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FRANCE CONSIDERS BRITISH APPEAL FOR NAVAL CO-OPERATION

Italian Troops Cross Frontier

Squadron General Guiseppe Valle (above) and not Marshal Italo Balbo, trans-Atlantic armada leader, is expected to be commander-in-chief of the Italian air force being assembled for Ethiopian service. He has been Under-Secretary for Air.

WILD EXCITEMENT AT ADDIS ABABA

CONSTERNATION IN ROME REGARDING SANCTIONS

BRITISH POLICY ATTACKED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

Dismay has been created here through the reports in the British press that Italian troops have crossed the Abyssinian frontier simultaneously at Assab in Eritrea and at points on the boundary of Italian Somaliland. Whether this means that hostilities have definitely begun is uncertain, because the common frontier between the Italian and Abyssinian territory at these points is still a matter of dispute.

At all events deliberations have been going on continuously at the League of Nations Secretariat ever since the report was received. M. Avenol having immediately approached those representatives of the Powers that belong to the League of Nations Council who happen to be in Geneva. Should the reports in the British press be confirmed, namely, that the Italian forces have actually crossed the frontier into Abyssinian territory, then the League of Nations Council, which had hitherto arranged to meet on October 9, will be convened to an extraordinary session immediately.

Despatches from Addis Ababa received here declare that the capital was thrown into wild excitement by the rumours that the Italian offensive had begun. Orders were given immediately to accelerate mobilisation. The belief in military circles is that the Italians will attack simultaneously on three fronts, namely, from Asmara, Assab in Eritrea, and Italian Somaliland.

The Negus proposes to take personal command of the troops at Ogaden and the east of Dessie, while on the north front opposite Asmara, the next most powerful prince, Ras Kassa, will be in supreme command of an army of 250,000, including numerous Ambara chiefs. Ras Kassa declares that he is planning to keep up resistance for two or three years. In different places near headquarters subterranean food and munition reserves have been provided.

PROBLEM OF BOUNDARIES

Reports from Addis Ababa state that the Italian Minister strongly advised all Italian business men still remaining to leave the country forthwith. When these go on Saturday no Italians will be left except the Minister himself and the missionaries.

It is considered significant that foreign pressmen enquired of the Press Bureau of the Italian Foreign Office at Rome whether the Italian forces had actually entered Abyssinia, they received the answer that nobody knows definitely where Somaliland ends and Abyssinia begins.

BLOCKADE PREPARATIONS

It is a "disquieting and bitter fact," writes the *Tribuna*, "that Great Britain, not satisfied with her won military measures in the Mediterranean, is now seeking

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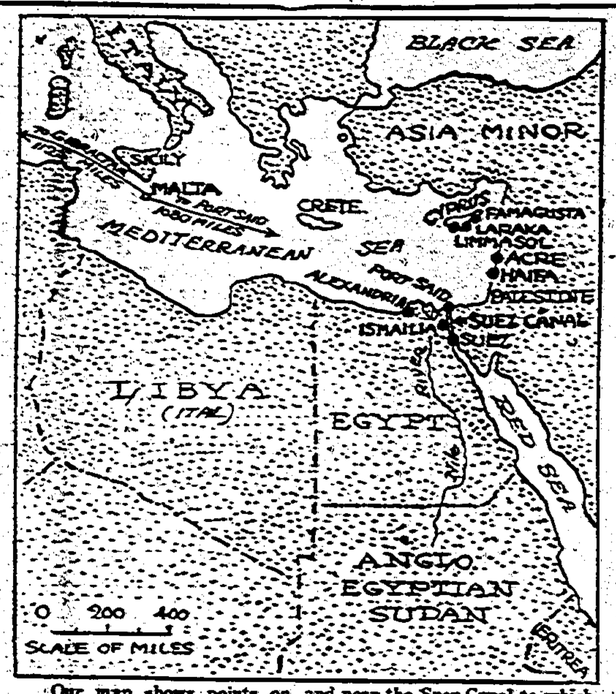

Our map shows points on and near the Suez Canal to which units of its fleet have been stationed in the latest moves of the British Foreign Office to forestall the Italian threat to Britain's Mediterranean supremacy.

TROUBLE OVER RICE IMPORTS INTO SWATOW

Japanese Refuse To Pay Usual Tax

PRESENCE OF DESTROYERS MAKES SITUATION GRAVE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has requested Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to discuss with Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Consul General, the question of the import of Japanese rice into Swatow without payment of the provincial tax on imported agricultural products.

Dr. Kan was busy and could not be reached at his home last night. It is understood that he has been in consultation with high provincial and military officials on how to deal with the situation.

It is reported that the Preventive Service at Swatow detained some Japanese rice, which had been shipped there without the payment of the agricultural tax. Details of the dispute are not known owing to official reticence. The presence of six Japanese destroyers adds gravity to the situation, as the Japanese are determined not to pay this tax.

The tax is levied on all imported cereals. If the Japanese refuse to pay the tax, rice exporters in Bangkok and Saigon will likewise oppose the payment of the levy, which yields over $1,000,000 a month. The object of the tax is to protect the native farmers from foreign competition.

WORLD SUPPLIES OF TIN

Special Meeting of the Committee

London, To-day.

According to a message from Amsterdam to the *Financial Times*, the chairman of the International Tin Committee has convened a special meeting at London to-morrow, to consider whether special measures are necessary in view of the increased demand for tin and the sharp decrease in the visible supplies at the end of September.—Reuter.

What Sanctions Now The Question

Rome: The fact that it is no longer a question of whether sanctions, but of what sanctions, will be applied against Italy, which is now being discussed between England and France, as shown by the British Government's official enquiry from the Quai d'Orsay, is provoking widespread consternation here. After the exaggerated importance which had been attached to the declaration made by the executive committee of the National Union of French Ex-officers, which was broadcast by all stations here, the realisation that sanctions—eventually enforced by the French and British naval forces—are now the subject of serious negotiations between England and France has had the effect of a cold douche.

RUMOURS FORMALLY DENIED

No French Occupation Of Chinese Villages

Nanking, To-day.

The French Legation has issued a statement formally denying the French military occupation of several Chinese villages outside Kwangchowwan, as alleged by the Chinese press throughout the country.—Reuter.

QUEZON COMING BACK HERE?

Passage Booked on President Coolidge

Manila, To-day.

Mr. Manuel Quezon, the President-Elect of the Philippines, has reserved a passage by the s.s. President Coolidge and is returning to Hong Kong to-day. He gives no reason except that he declares that he needs a rest, which was interrupted during his recent trip to Hong Kong.

It is not certain whether Mr. Quezon will actually depart or not. One will not be able to tell until the President Coolidge leaves.

DANISH GENERAL ELECTION STARTS ON OCTOBER 22

Copenhagen, To-day.—The Danish Folketing (Parliament) was dissolved yesterday by Royal Decree. The date for the general election has been fixed as October 22.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NO LARGE SURPLUS IS EXPECTED

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER MAKES STATEMENT

London, To-day.

A warning that, although the revenue was "buoyant," he did not expect at the end of the financial year that large surplus on which some optimists were counting was uttered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a speech at the Bankers' Dinner yesterday in London.

He said it was necessary to set against the surplus revenue in the past six months the increase in expenditure, which already exceeded his expectations by nearly £10,000,000, without taking into account the further sums which were being spent on the improvement of the country's defences. He was bound to bear in mind the recent developments in foreign affairs, which introduced a new source of doubt and anxiety at a time when progress towards recovery seemed to be making definite headway in a large part of the world.

Referring to the gold standard Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that a reversion thereto would mean that Britain would be no longer able to adapt her policy in regard to price levels and cheap money to her own domestic requirements, while a renewed fall in prices would be even more disastrous to the Dominons and Colonies.

"It seems to me," he said "that the time has not yet come when we can venture to tie our hands. We must wait patiently a little longer till the international skies clear and events are more settled and the dollar and the franc can look one another in the face without a squint."—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone is moving into the Pacific to the east of Japan. An area of moderately high pressure covers North-west China and the Central Yangtze Valley. The northern depression is situated about 200 miles to the north-east of Shanghai, moving east-north-east. The southern depression has entered the coast of Annam and is situated about 60 miles to the west of Tourane, moving westward and filling up. East winds, moderate, cloudy, local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

AIR DEFENCE COMMITTEE'S NEW CHAIRMAN

Lt.-Gen. Tao Yih-Chien Appointed

RETURNING FROM EUROPE TO-MORROW

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

To welcome home Lieut.-General Tao Yih-chien from his recent tour of Europe, several high officials of the Canton Air Defence Committee left here this morning for Hong Kong in order to meet the Italian liner Conte Verde, which is due to arrive to-morrow morning.

General Tao left Berlin on September 8 for Canton, being recalled earlier than expected. He will become the Chairman of the Canton Air Defence Committee, having made a study of this subject while in England, France, Germany and Italy.

Before he went to Europe General Tao was the Assistant Superintendent of the Kwangtung Military Academy. This post is now filled by Lieut.-General Lin Sze-ching, who went with General Tao to Europe but returned earlier.

The Air Defence Committee has issued leaflets to the public on how to seek shelter in the event of air raids, but matters concerning the weapons for defence have not been disclosed, being military secrets.

COLLECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED

FRENCH PRESS OPINION UNFAVOURABLE

"ADVENTURE WITH EVERYTHING TO LOSE AND NOTHING TO GAIN"

London, To-day.

The report that Britain has asked France what her attitude would be in the event of a sudden attack by the Italian fleet on the British fleet is confirmed in London. It is stated that in making this enquiry there is no question of bargaining, and the tenour of the recent note to France is in no way dependent upon receiving a favourable answer about the naval situation in the Mediterranean.

The question arose owing to the gap in Article XVI of the Covenant, sub-clause III of which stipulates that all the members agree to stand together in case of isolated attack, once the League has decided on collective action, but no course was laid down for the intermediate period before the decision is taken.

It is believed that France will agree to the British interpretation, that in any case the League members should stand together in the event of such aggression. It is stressed that the recent note to France went as far as possible for any British Government to go, as it is unlikely that the British public would welcome entering into detailed commitments about hypothetical cases.

Referring to Signor Mussolini's allegation that while Britain knew in January about Italy's aspirations in Abyssinia we did not make our attitude clear before Mr. Anthony Eden went to Rome in June, it is pointed out that since the Ual Ual incident in November scarcely a week passed without Britain making quite clear her apprehensions about the Italian policy, especially its effect on the collective system. There is no justification for saying that the British Government allowed Italy any scope for illusions.

LITTLE REASON FOR HOPE

As regards the immediate future, it is pointed out that there is little reason to hope that an outbreak of war may be averted, but Britain will do all within her power to get the best results from the League machine for ending the war as soon as possible.

Britain does not intend to embark on isolated action apart from the League. Britain has played her full part in upholding the League in the present crisis, and it depends mainly on the part played by the other Governments whether a speedy solution is reached. If the League proves ineffective, it is inevitable that the British public will lose interest in it. It is therefore essential for all the Governments to play an active part if the machinery for the pacific solution of international disputes is to remain intact.

TWO PRINCIPLES

Should the League decide on sanctions they must conform to two principles: firstly, every influential country must be brought in; secondly, they must not be rendered futile by the action of non-member States. This will be important, particularly for the imposition of economic sanctions.

There is evidence to show that the United States would not be inimicial to the League action, and Germany is unlikely to play anything but a cautious game without letting herself be involved in the dispute.

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JAPANESE OFFICERS FOR ETHIOPIA

Shanghai Rumours Supported

SECRET MILITARY MISSION

Addis Ababa, To-day.

It is rumoured, but without confirmation, that over 100 Japanese officers have arrived in British Somaliland en route to Ethiopia.

Shanghai: The report from Addis Ababa that Japanese officers have arrived in British Somaliland supports the Shanghai rumour that a Japanese military mission has been secretly despatched to Ethiopia.

Reuter is informed by a usually reliable source that 15 officers headed by a member of the Japanese General Staff passed through Shanghai aboard the Hakusan Maru *en route* to Aden on July 30, although this is strenuously denied by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai and Tokyo.

The Hakusan Maru is also reported to have carried a large quantity of munitions.—Reuter.

STORK VISITOR TO CAPITAL

From Famous Bird Observatory

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Among the many newcomers daily arriving at the prospective theatre of war, one unexpected visitor was a stork from Germany. The bird was caught on Saturday last and found to bear a ring on the leg from the famous bird observatory at Rositten, with the number 58,078.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"BIG MONEY" NOTES ISSUED

Shanghai, To-day.—The Central Bank of China has begun issuing big money notes of a denomination of 25 cents.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Oct.
Cathay (via Suez)	" 2

FROM U.S.A.

	Oct.
Pres. Jackson	" 4
Emp. of Russia	" 9
Pres. Van Buren	" 11

FROM JAPAN

	Oct.
Nagara Maru	" 3
Pres. Jackson	" 4
Africa Maru	" 4
Rajputana	" 4
Tatsuta Maru	" 4
Brisbane Maru	" 6
Luna Maru	" 6
Toba Maru	" 7
Emp. of Russia	" 9
Tango Maru	" 10

FROM SHANGHAI

	Oct.
Pres. Jackson	" 4
Rajputana	" 4
Tatsuta Maru	" 4
Andre Lebon	" 8
Memnon	" 8
Emp. of Russia	" 9
Burdwan	" 11

FROM MANILA

	Oct.
Emp. of Canada	" 2
Pres. Coolidge	" 4
Nellore	" 5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Oct.
Santhia (Air Mail ex Im-Suisang	" 3
Conte Verde	" 3
Penang Maru	" 5
Pyrrhus	" 7
Dakar Maru	" 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Oct.
Nellore	" 5
Changte	" 11

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	Oct.
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia)	" 2
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord 5 p.m.	
Conte Verde (via Siberia)	" 3
Tantalus (via Victoria)	" 4
Rajputana (via Marseilles Air Mail Service)	" 4
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9-30 a.m.	
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco)	" 4
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m., Ord. 5 p.m.	
Marechal Joffre (via Siberia)	" 5

FOR JAPAN

	Oct.
Cathay	" 3
Emp. of Canada	" 3
Tantalus	" 4
Pres. Coolidge	" 4

FOR U.S.A.

	Oct.
Emp. of Canada	" 3
Tantalus	" 4
Pres. Coolidge	" 4

FOR STRAITS

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Africa Maru	" 4
Rajputana (Air Mail)	" 4
Nankin	" 4
Kumsang	" 8

FOR MANILA

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Women's Page

FROM THE ITALIAN FASHION HOUSES

Heel-Less Slippers With Black Gown

Getting back to Grecian evening styles, if one of the silhouettes in the "Birth of Aphrodite" font at Rome had a beneath-knee-length tunic, Alix has caught it in a superb gown of black finely-pleated panne velvet. She gives it an embroidered seed pearl belt and, would you believe it .... heel-less slippers of velvet embroidered over with pearls. These occur again and again for other gowns.

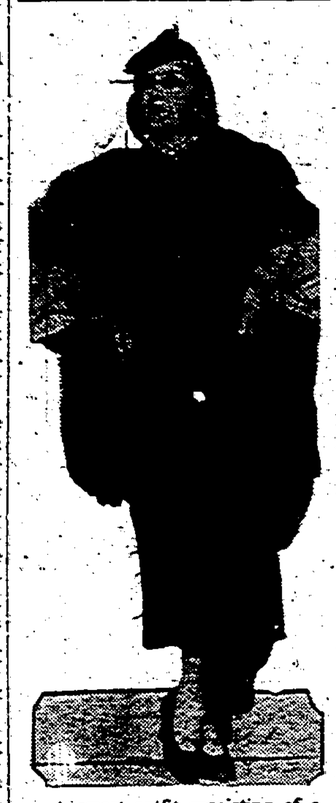
For one of the new waffle wave taffeta gowns in black that shoots out into full angularity from a completely flat front, she darts a belt of lapus lazuli and pearls to match an embroidered decoration on black waffle wave taffeta slippers. There is a mixture of Eastern sleekness and Grecian charm about most of this designer's evening gowns with which she might cast a toga of velvet drooping gracefully back and front in length.

A half-length coat of beige kid is stamped all over with a leaf design as though stencilled in dark red and green to go with a similar evening gown. Her day-wear coats are intriguing cut in Ethiopian Emperor manner with rolling shaped fronts and side slit openings. Bishop sleeves add to the effect, or those of oblong shape appear in the half-length all-round caped coatline that wraps over at the back.

A LASTING PERFUME

A really good lily of the valley scent is one that will last well. Another suggestion is white lilac.

War Has Its Effect On Fashion



A smart outfit consisting of a gored skirt, fitted with a Basque blouse banded with white organdy ruching and huge puffed elbow-length sleeves, makes Patricia Ellis, screen actress, and this ensemble ready for the admiring eyes of the promenaders.

Trend Reminiscent Of 1918

ETHIOPIAN CONFLICT MAKES ITS MARK

The first shot has been fired and it was not on the Ethiopian frontier. It went off on the Rue de la Paix in Paris and has had its repercussions on Fifth Avenue in New York. The reference is to la Mode Militaire, which one of the better specialty shops apostrophised in an advertisement of "the most exciting battalion of bats that we've seen since 1918." As if the great war were something worth remembering, we are offered "gallant and glamorous hats," with visors, gold cord and cocardes, to remind us of "the clank of swords, the swish of sabre, the click of heels and the sound of distant drums!"

It looks, my dears, as if we women are to celebrate the carnage in Ethiopia this fall and winter by wearing military headgear and regimental clothes. One Paris designer features a cadet bolero suit with a dashing cape and a skirt cut a stight as trousers, with braid down the sides in true guardsman fashion. All that will be lacking will be the side arms and the gas mask—and the cooties.

Proselytizing Pacifists

Even if you are a woman pacifist, you will be under the influence. "Though there be nothing belligerent in your nature," wrote the inspired advertisement writer, "though your curls be as unwarlike as a babe's, you must surrender to the glitter and dash of a field-marshal's gold braid...."

Inevitably your afternoon coat or suit will have a natural fitted waist, broad shoulders and flaring skirt, reviving the fin de siecle military mode, when Victoria sent her good sons and true to South Africa.

The shooting is to be in North Africa this time. So the Ethiopians are getting a look-in in the fashion parade, and we shall be able to show where our sympathies lie by the kind of bonnet we wear. If you think Mussolini is actuated by a noble desire to abolish slavery in Ethiopia you can don an Il Duce's fringed cap of a bersagliere model chapeau. Or if you believe the self-determination of peoples is more than a phrase you can affect an Ethiopian warrior's headgear, with a fierce tuft of feathers high above your forehead.

ARTIFICAL TAN ON BOARD SHIP

Can Be Rubbed Off For Evening

SKIN FOOD SHOULD BE USED EVERY NIGHT AT SEA

Artificial sun-tan cosmetics are specially uesful on board ship, as they can be cleansed away at dinner time to give place to the pastel make-up which looks best with evening dress. You can choose between a gypsy cream a gypsy oil or a sun-tan lotion. None of these will rub of, but all can be removed with soap and water or cream, according to instructions usually found on the jar.

Before dinner cleanse with a soothing, fairly greasy cream, wipe off with lotion and make-up just as you would for a dance at home. Do not put soap and water on your face after your day in the sea air, unless you want a pink and smarting skin. When bedtime comes, remove make-up with cream wash with tepid, fresh water and a very mild complexion soap. Even soap and water fanatics will find this ample, for the skin keeps beautifully clean in the pure ocean air.

Skin Food

While at sea, use skin food every night, even if you use it less often as a rule.

When you bath you will find a basinful of fresh water is provided as well as the sea-water bath. Give you body a final rinse in fresh water and do not put salt water on your face. It is wise to take a cake of special soap that will lather in sea-water, for though some lines provide this, others do not.

PERFUME THE SHINGLE CAP

Hair Scented But Not Endangered

Do you like your hair to be scented? Perhaps you are in the habit of spraying it with a little perfume before you go out to dance?

This is not too kind to the hair, really—so here is another even daintier suggestion.

Keep your shingle cap delicately perfumed by spraying it thoroughly every week or so. In this way, your hair will always be faintly, subtly scented.

SYNTHETIC JEWELS LIKE REAL GEMS

Rhinestones Resemble Diamonds

Rhinestones faithfully follow real stone designs. A good many jewellery houses employ men and women who have worked for years with real diamonds with the result that it takes meticulous scrutiny to tell whether a girl has on a diamond bracelet or one of rhinestones.

Baguettes still are popular and, in addition, rose-cut stones as well as pear-shaped ones, particularly in simulated rubies, emeralds and sapphires, have an important place in the jewellery fashions for fall. Pearls, worn separately and combined with rhinestones, are more widely recommended than they have been for years. You can wear them with everything, including sports dresses and sweaters.

NECKLINES MOST IMPORTANT

Bow Still Holds Its Place

Necklines are more important than ever, and very varied. The bow is still with us, in fur as well as in cambric, lace or fabric. It can be worn to the back, front or side, high or low. Some women prefer the narrow tie or sailors' knot. However well a blouse or dress may be finished, it rests largely with the individual to adjust the neck-finish to suit herself.

Bodices may be finished with a wide bow of the same fabric as the dress itself. This method saves trouble, but there are times when women love the white pique or lawn collar and jabot.

POLISHING OILCLOTH

The next time you are polishing the oilcloth, try applying the polish on a woollen cloth and then polish with a stiff-bristled boot brush. A very bright and lasting polish will result which will save you a lot of arm-ache.

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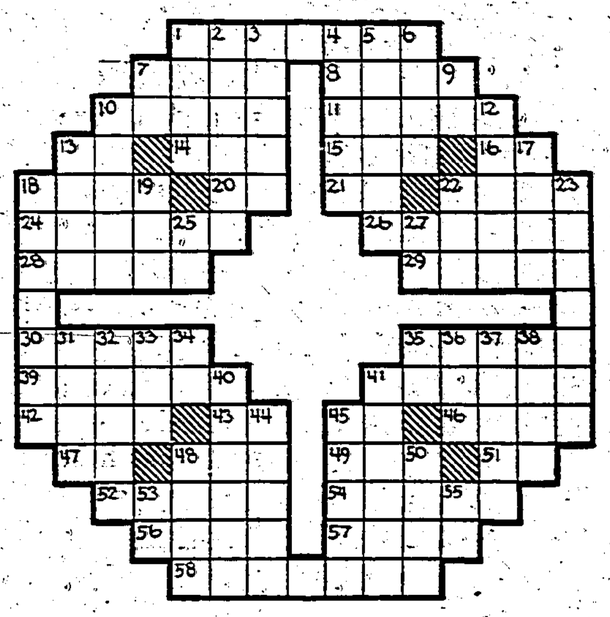
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Person of rank
7–Den
8–Roams abroad
10–Taut
11–Mohammedan prince
13–Conjunction
14–Note in Guido's scale
15–Half a score
16–Bone (Lat.)
18–Box
20–And (Lat.)
21–Comparative suffix
22–A roster
24–A fruit (pl.)
26–Appeared
28–Insert
29–Speaks hesitatingly
30–Plots
35–Head-dress worn by popes
39–Frames to support pictures
41–Egyptian beetle
42–Mature
43–That is (Lat. abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45–Pronoun
46–A cape
47–Prefix. From
48–Naval title (abbr.)
49–Diminutive suffix
51–A thoroughfare (abbr.)
52–Circles
54–Indicates
56–Egyptian river
57–A color
58–Forsakes

VERTICAL
1–Hair on lion's neck
2–Passageways
3–Massive
4–A waxy quartz
5–Those who domesticate
6–Paradise
7–The (Fr.)
9–Point of compass (abbr.)
10–English street cars
12–Lodges
13–Ajar

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17–Walk
18–Foot covering
19–Fish eggs
22–Portuguese coin
23–Condenses and holds by adsorption
25–Niton (abbr.)
27–The (Sp.)
31–Placed
32–Turkish monetary unit
33–Gol! mound
34–South latitude (abbr.)
35–Eleven hundred
36–Man's name
37–Lock of hair
38–The Orient
40–Solitary
41–Choose
44–A letter (pl.)
45–Greek poet
48–Girl's name
50–Organs of hearing
53–Into
55–Name unknown (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

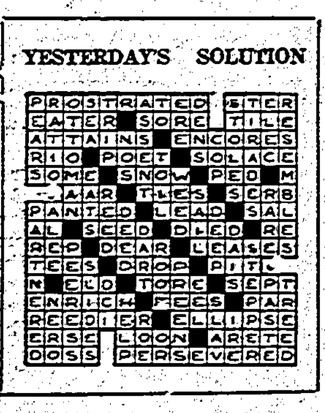
GLOVES EXTEND IN POPULARITY

Smartness Gained By Dying To Tone

What a long reign of popularity the decorative gloves have had. This autumn sees the range extended. The very chic dresses have their long afternoon and (sometimes) evening gloves of suede dyed to tone with their ensemble.

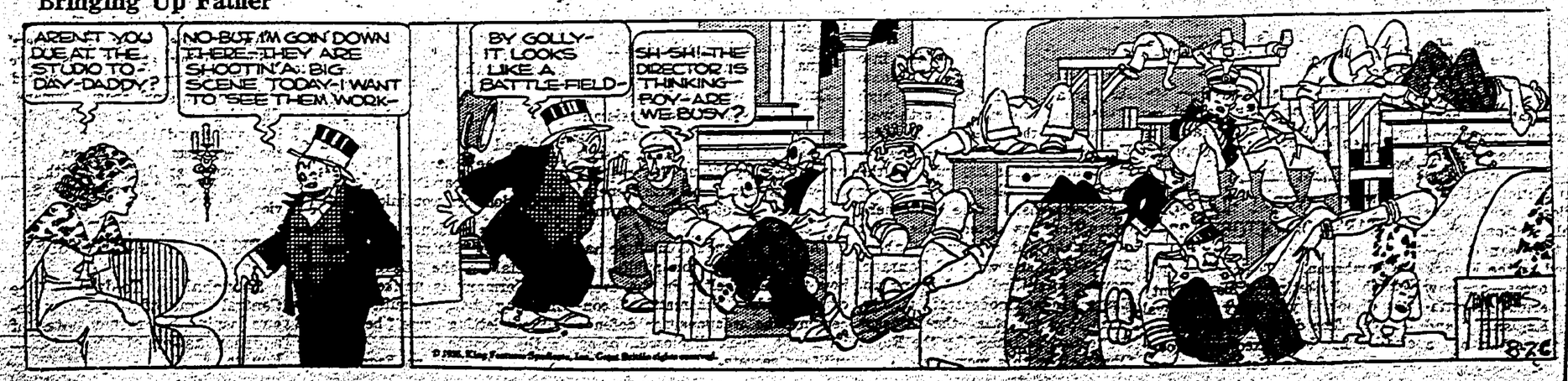
Dark purple, blue, brown, wine and blackberry shades are attractive. These suede gloves dyed to order are quietly smart—more so than the fantastic gauntlets. Both styles are, however, very popular, and so are velvet gloves in black and bright contrasting colours.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



We shall see black and dark stockings not only for evening and special occasions, but worn with smart day-time clothes. Very fine brown and green silk hosiery as well as a thicker black silk with the old-fashioned clox have also been seen.

Bringing Up Father



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BRIDGE NOTES

Some Dangerous Doubles

By Ely Culbertson

Some Penalty Doubles look as safe and as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar, but turn out to be only a mirage.

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

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H.—A Q J 8
D.—A J 10 7
C.—7

West:—
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H.—K 9 7 4
D.—K Q 9 6
C.—A Q 10

East:—
S.—9 5
H.—5 3 2
D.—8 3 2
C.—J 8 5 4 3

South:—
S.—K J 10 6 3
H.—10 6
D.—5 4
C.—K 9 6 2

The bidding: Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North	East	South	West
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3 S (3)	Pass	4 S (4)	Dbl. (5)
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1—The correct bid as on most three suiters, is the middle ranking suit.
2—Sharpening up the axe.
3—A sound double raise.
4—South has a King better than North may reasonably expect. This justifies a "shot" at game.
5—The bidding seemed too good to be true, and West licked his chops.

West opened the Ace and a small trump since with so much top strength he was anxious to reduce the hand to notrumps as quickly as possible. Declarer won the second trump and immediately led the ten of hearts.

West, who had inwardly groaned when the dummy went down, decided to make the best of a bad bargain and covered with the King. The top hearts were now cashed, declarer discarding a diamond on the third heart, after which a club was led from the dummy.

When East played low, declarer saw no point in putting up the King and therefore ducked. West returned the King of diamonds hopefully, but the jig was up. The Ace of diamonds was taken, and declarer ruffed himself in, ruffed a club, ruffed himself in again, and now ruffed out the Ace of clubs, after which his last trump and the King clubs were good for the contract and an overtrick.

The war-equipped woman seen seen in the middle of the above picture is called the Joan of Arc of Abyssinia. She in an officer's wife and leader of the sole Woman's Club in the country, whose 400 members have declared that in the event of war they would fight at the side of their husbands. Above she is seen being interviewed by the only woman journalist in Addis Ababa.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"STAR OF MIDNIGHT"—KING'S THEATRE

Can you imagine any man who is single, fancy free, and red blooded, repulsing the romantic advances of Titian tressed Gingers Rogers?

William Powell does it in "Star of Midnight," the romantic mystery drama a which he and the glamorous Miss Rogers are teamed by RKO-Radio.

Ginger's intentions are "strictly honourable." She means matrimony, and does not beat about the bush about it. The debonair Powell, however, is a wily and attractive bachelor. He keeps the lovely Miss Rogers and the audience guessing as to his actual feelings about the whole matter.

The intriguing romance of the picture is woven about a baffling mystery in the disappearance of a beautiful woman and the strange murder of a newspaper columnist. Powell and Miss Rogers join forces to run down clues, with more than plaudits for cleverness.

Supporting the new screen team is an array of well known players including Paul Kelly, J. Farrell MacDonald, Ralph Morgan, Leslie Fenton, Gene Lockhart, Vivian Oakland and Russell Hopton. Stephen Roberts directed the story.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Yet another of Warner Bros. great musicals has been produced and is a worthy successor to the first one of its type, made over six years ago when talkies were still in their infancy.

A new theatrical director comes to the screen in Adolph Menjou. He gives a convincing performance as the director who is always broke. Alice Brady is exceedingly good in her part of a sanctimonious widow, while Dick Powell, a young medical student who is in love with her daughter, played by Gloria Stuart, is also very good.

The real gold digger is played by Glenda Farrell, who confines her attentions to Hugh Herbert, an eccentric millionaire. The scenes are all on a grand scale, the one featuring hundreds of pianos, being especially worthy of mention. The music, like all the other Warner Bros. musicals, is of a high standard.

"WOMAN IN THE DARK"—STAR THEATRE

Dashiell Hammett, probably America's foremost master of detective fiction, has chalked up another screen success with the filming of his latest novel, "Woman in the Dark."

The author of "The Thin Man," a sophisticated mystery thriller that delighted thousands, was formerly a detective and in his latest drama which he terms "a story of dangerous romance," he uses all the varied experience of his career in developing the dilemmas of his principal characters.

"ABDUL THE DAMNED"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

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Frit Kirtner does not merely portray the Sultan—he is the sultan. Driven as he is by fear and suspicion, he yet manages to inspire fear in others; not by means of ranting and bullying, but by a quiet and deadly tranquility and control of manner which convey the authentic atmosphere of intrigue and relentless ferocity.

A remarkable contrast is observed in Kortner's representation of Kislar, the actor, who is the Sultan's double and represents him on those occasions, State and otherwise, when there is danger from assassination. But in comparisions with the regal bearing of the Sultan, the actor's presence seems cowed and inferior. "A regal bearing cannot be acquired," says the Sultan, "It must be born."

"THE DARING YOUNG MAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A thrilling newspaper story runs through the present attraction at the Majestic Theatre, "The Daring Young Man," with James Dunn gaining further stellar honours.

The picture concerns a young man bent on making a name for himself as a journalist on one of the big New York dailies. When opportunity comes he takes it with both hands. Dunn is at his breeziest best in this film.

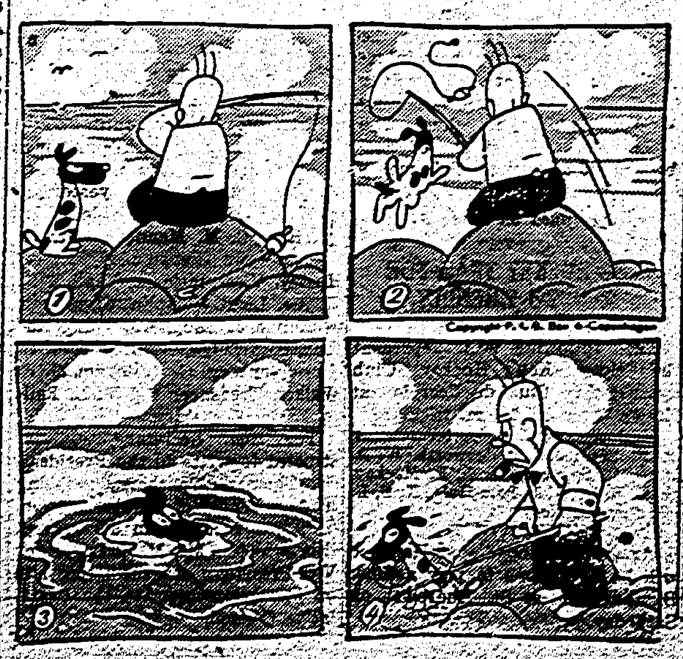
"TIMES SQUARE LADY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Drama that thunders across the screen with the speed of a runaway locomotive; comedy that fairly crackles with brittle wit and romance with that unmistakably whimsical flavour, are the principal elements of "Times Square Lady."

Virgina Bruce, as a young Iowa girl suddenly precipitated into the turmoil of Metropolitan night life, adds immeasureably to her laurels and seems certain to attain stardom in her own right.

"Times Square Lady" tells of a girl's fight to retain her dead father's important holdings in the sporting world of New York. The story is told with rapid-fire drama interpolated with comedy.

ADAMSON AND HIS DOG



TERRORIST VIRUS IN INDIA

POISON STILL ACTIVE

SIR JOHN ANDERSON'S APPEAL

Calcutta.

Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal, in a speech at Dacca, the terrorist centre where several British and Indian officials have lost their lives, said:

"The situation to-day is certainly a great deal better than it was two or three years ago, but all our information unfortunately goes to show that although the efforts that have been made have resulted in a diminution of the number of outrages, yet the terrorist virus is still active and malignant.

Deep-Seated Poison

"That there should still be after most of the leaders have been placed under restraint so much fresh activity shows how deep-seated the poison is, and how necessary it is to continue steadily the policy adopted by the Government which has resulted in the improved situation," said Sir John.

The Governor appealed to the public for continued co-operation in the anti-terrorist campaign, pointing out that the whole future welfare of Bengal was threatened by this menace.

No Slackening

He emphasised the importance of protecting adolescents from the possibility of recruitment to the terrorist ranks.

"There can be no slackening of pressure," he concluded, "until the Government are satisfied that terrorism as a political weapon has been abandoned. I therefore call on the police to continue to do their utmost to unearth and break up the secret organisations, and I trust that the public will in their own interests play their part."

SHOTS FIRED AT AIRSHIP

Rum Runners Mistake Its Motive

Lakehurst (New Jersey).

Two bullets were fired at the U.S.A. naval airship, Z.M.C.2, off Point Pleasant, Long Island, it has been reported by Lieut. Ben May, commander of the dirigible.

It is presumed that they were fired by rum runners who feared that the airship was observing their movements.

Actually the airship was searching for the body of a boy who was drowned in the sea a few days before.

The airship was closely examined on landing, and a bullet hole was found in the port horizontal fin of the tail.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM STUDIO
"A Maori Mythology"

12.00-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins Run-by Press News, etc.
.5 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.17 p.m.—"Le Cid" Ballet Music (Massenet)
7.17-7.35 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Light Opera.
H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Patience (Gilbert and Sullivan).
7.35-8 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Dance Slave ("Le Roi Malgre Lui") (Chabrier)
Marche Joyeuse (Charlucier)
The Dubarry—Selection.
The Waltzing Doll (Poldini)
At Dawning (Cadman).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Moari Mythology", by Mrs. T. W. Lewis.
8.20-8.30 p.m.—"Hutch Medley" sung by Leslie Hutchinson.
8.30-9 p.m.—Instrumental Variety.
Piano Solo—
Smoke gets in your eyes
Carroll Gibbons.
Orchestra—Black Eyes
Violin Solo—Grinzing
Albert Sandler.
Piano Duet—
A Keyboard Medley
Arthur Young and Harry Jacobson.
Organ Solos—
Eric Coates Medley
Sydney Gustard.
Orchestra—
Selection of Bing Crosby Numbers
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by John V. Braga (Violin) and Caroline Braga (Pianoforte).
9.45-10 p.m.—Band Music.
Hobomoko—Intermezzo (Reeves).
Wedding of the Rose (Jessel)
Golliwog's Cake Walk—("The Children's Corner") (Debussy).
Dance of the Tumbler (Rimsky-Korsakov).
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

GOLD STRUCK IN FOUR CLAIMS

Blind Miner's Good Luck

Brisbane.

John Weaber, a gold miner who has prospected in many parts of Australia and who lost his sight following a kick from a horse, is now the owner of four of the richest claims on the Tennants Creek Goldfield.

Weaber went to the Tennants Creek field a few months ago and after the first announcement of the gold find.

He appointed another prospector to manage any claims which he might peg and with his own son old enough to undertake active mining Weaber set to work to win his fortune.

To-day he is the owner of four leases, each of 440 acres, in different parts of the field, and they are regarded as the richest claim on the field.

Payable Gold

With his sight gone, Weaber had to rely on the skill and judgment of his manager, who showed that payable gold was readily available.

Weaber extended his operations and it is also believed that a friend with whom he had gone prospecting before he had lost his sight gave him what turned out to be the richest claim on the field.

BOXING TRAGEDY

Gunner Frederick Grant, 18, stationed at Woolwich has died after taking part in inter-unit boxing contests.

Sporting Page

MAX BAER NEVER HAD A CHANCE AGAINST "BLACK MENACE"

WORLD BASEBALL SERIES TO-DAY

CUBS AND TIGERS TO MEET IN DETROIT

CHICAGO ARE FAVOURITES

THE 1935 World Baseball Series opens to-day and the first two games will be played in the American League Park, the home of Detroit Tigers, winners of the American Baseball League Pennant, while the next three games will be played on the home field of the National League Pennant winners, the Chicago Cubs.

The Chicago Cubs with their astounding streak of 21 home successes, are favoured for the title. They are regarded as the wonder team of modern baseball. Only one other team had won so many home games in a row, the New York Giants, who in 1916 reeled off 26 victories at the Polo grounds.

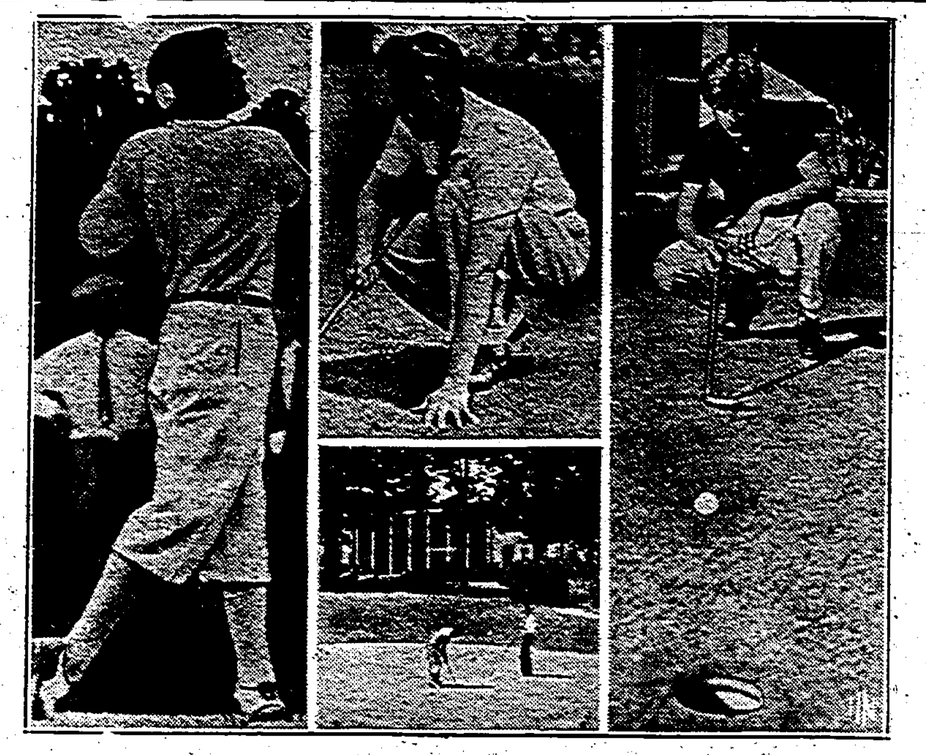
Sports writers, however, are of the opinion that much can happen yet and the World Series pennant will never be in the hands of the Cubs until they have won four of the seven games they must play.

In the course of their winning streak the Cubs have made a clean sweep of the four eastern teams, Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia and have taken one contest from Pittsburgh.

Last Year's Defeat

The Tigers were eager to meet the Cardinals in the World series again as they were very anxious to wipe out that decisive defeat last year, when the St. Louis team clinched the last two games of the series to win by 4 games to 3 after being 2-3 down, and on Detroit's own diamond too!

The last occasion Chicago appeared in the World Series was in 1932, when they lost to the Yankees by 4 games to nil.



W. Lawson Little (left), American and British amateur title holder, was expected to run the gauntlet of youthful competitors when he started in Cleveland's national tourney. Ray Billows (centre), aged 17, Cinderella golfer of Poughkeepsie, New York, and Fred Borsodi (right), aged 18, of Fairfield, Connecticut, did not, however, provide the upset.

CHAMPION CANNOT EVADE THE ISSUE

JOE LOUIS IS LIKELY WORLD BEATER

NEGRO'S WIFE CALMLY LOOKS ON

(By Jack Cuddy)

From Ringside, Yankee Stadium, N.Y., Sept. 24.

SLEEK Joe Louis, panther-bodied Detroit Negro, to-night knocked out full-shouldered Maxie Baer of California in the fourth round of a million-dollar prize fight after smashing the bloody ex-world's champion to the floor thrice.

Ninety thousand rabid fight followers nearly wrecked Yankee Stadium as 2 minutes and 50 seconds after the bell rang for the fourth, Louis cornered the champion and "let him have it."

The blow ending the one-sided brawl was a straight right which, exploding on the staggering ex-champion's unprotected chin, sent him to the canvas for the first knockout in six years of professional boxing — and, possibly, into retirement.

The crowd went crazy. Donovan tolled off the dismal ten over a subdued Baer. Kneeling, while the count was going on over his head. Baer made no attempt to rise. He announced his retirement from the ring immediately after he returned to his dressing-room.

Maxie, Ring Adonis, took two trips to the canvas in the third round. He took a nine count on the first trip, and the bell at the count of five, saved him from what might have been a knockout in his second.

Baer, wearing a white robe, was the first in the ring. He was followed a few seconds later by the Brown Bomber, clad in a flashy blue silk robe.

The odds were 2-to-1 favouring Louis at fight time, representing a slight narrowing of the 11-to-5 odds the night before.

The Seconds

In Baer's corner were Jack Dempsey, former world's champion, and the Livermore Larruper's manager, Ancil Hoffman.

In Louis' corner were Jack Blackburn, famed Negro pugilist of another day, and Julian Black one of his two managers.

Renowned Joe Humphries introduced the principals.

When Humphries referred to Louis as "the idol of his people," the stadium rocked with thunderous salvos of cheers.

Donovan, who has been third man in virtually every important ring contest for years, was introduced as arbiter. George Leacon and Charlie Lynch, judges, were given scattered applause.

Baer received an ovation, but nothing to compare with that accorded the Detroit Negro.

Following the introductions, the evening's principals, manager and the referee conferred in the centre of the ring.

Then the lights went out, the bell rang for the first and a hush fell over the dense crowd, the largest to witness a heavyweight engagement since 1927.

Respecting Each Other

It was evident from the first that both lads had respect for their opponent's potent punching ability. Both sparred cautiously—and then the fight was on. Baer rushed in, but met with quick opposition.

Louis drew first blood with a sharp jab. Baer's nose started bleeding and the crowd roared madly in approval. The Negro followed up his advantage and was aggressive for the major part of the round.

The canto closed however, with Baer tearing in with both fists wildly going. It was Louis' round—but not by a very large shade.

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POLICE BEATEN BY LINCOLNS IN HOCKEY GAME

JESSOP'S LAPSES IN GOAL

REEKS AND ROISSIER IN LIMELIGHT

Considering that it was their first hockey game this season, the Lincolns did remarkably well to beat the Police by two goals to nil when they met on the Police Training School ground yesterday.

Although the Police set a fast pace at the start, they found the Lincoln defence much too good for them. Most of their movements were broken up before they really got under way. Rossier and Bentley, the Lincolns' backs, left very little work to their goalkeeper, Hollingsworth, who, although his duties were never exacting, showed up splendidly when the necessity arose.

Reeks In Limelight

Undoubtedly the most outstanding player on the field was Reeks, the Lincolns' centre-forward, who, in addition to his speed, has the advantage of knowing just how long to hold on to the ball. He was responsible for both goals, one in each half.

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"Y" LADIES HOLD HOCKEY TRIAL

To Meet Recreio On Saturday

The "Y" Ladies held a hockey knock-about at King's Park yesterday when 11 players were on view together with the "Y" coach, Mr. G. T. Palmer.

Among those who were on display were Miss S. Dalziel, the captain, Miss E. Thomson, the vice-captain, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss M. Westcott, Miss M. Gardiner, Miss B. Billing, Miss P. McCaw, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Brown, Miss W. George and Miss O. Dalziel.

Another practice will be held on Thursday and on Saturday the "Y" Ladies will meet the Recreio Ladies in their first friendly game.

SAINTS TO MEET CANTON TEAM

The following will represent St. Joseph's Football Club against the Canton Federation Football team to-morrow on the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, at 5 p.m.

U. B. Souza; S. Souza and V. Costa; A. Hussain, D. Leonard and J. Sinclair, D. Lee, A. Ward (captain), Gurbachan Singh, L. Souza and L. Fernandes.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ALLOCATION OF TEAMS

TO-DAY'S MEETING

The allocation of teams to play in the "A" and "B" Divisions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament was decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in the Library at Police Headquarters yesterday evening. Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Chairman, presiding. Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, Hon. Secretary, was also present.

The meeting decided on the following:—

"A" Division: Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, Royal Engineers, Police Europeans, St. Andrew's Club, Radio Sports Club, Royal Corps of Signals, and Argonauta.

"B" Division: Police Indians, 12th Battery (Royal Artillery), Hong Kong Mule Corps, United, H. M. S. Hermes, Central British Association Departmentals, and Nomads.

In Interests Of Game

The Chairman said that he thought it was in the best interests of hockey that the stronger teams be in one division and the weaker teams in the other. One did not get the best out of hockey when a strong club met a weak club.

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CLUB HOCKEY TEAM FOR TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Club de Recreio at King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day:

L. D. Kilbee; J. E. Potter (Capt.), E. V. Reed, J. L. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed, G. Sommer, N. A. E. Mackay, G. E. R. Divet, J. Pote-Hunt, T. S. D. Whitley, G. Nooy.

Arsenal F.C. hope that Hapgood will be fit in time to play against Birmingham at St. Andrews on Saturday.

K.O.Y.L.I. POLO CUP FINAL FOR THIS AFTERNOON

GUNNERS TO MEET FUSILIERS

G.O.C. TO PRESENT TROPHY

Weather permitting, the final of the K.O.Y.L.I. Polo Cup between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Welch Fusiliers will take place this afternoon on the Polo ground at Kowloon Tong.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Lieut.-General O. C. Borrett, will present the trophy at the conclusion.

Following the game, the Royal Artillery will be "At Home" to all guests, while the Pipe Band of the Hong Kong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A. will render selections during the afternoon.

The Officials

The Umpires are Captain W. P. Kenyon, M.C., and Mr. D. L. Newbigging, M.C. Brigadier H. G. Seth Smith will be the Referee, while Mr. R. L. Moncrieff will be the Timekeeper. Messrs. A. Wall and D. C. Wilson will act as goal-judges.

The teams are:

R.A.:—N. W. Metcalfe, D. H. N. Baker Carr, Major J. S. Drennan, M. C. and G. B. Portman.

Fusiliers:—R. C. Rose Price, J. R. Johnson, Captain A. D. Murray Lewis M.B.E., and E. C. Parker-Jervis.

The game commences promptly at 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

Routine Matters Discussed

Matters of purely routine were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday evening, which was presided over by Major C. M. Manners. Others present were Commander T. A. Hussey, Vice-president, Captain E. Hague, Lieut. Chaplin, Messrs. J. McKelvie, J. Shepherd, Wong Katsun, S. Strange, F. H. Barnes, C. A. Goldenberg, C. Guimgam, G. F. Walker, Treasurer and M. L. Railton, Hon. Secretary.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the President, Sir Thomas Southorn, wishing him, on behalf of the Association, a speedy recovery in his recent illness and to Mr. M. K. Lo, senior Vice-President, congratulating him on his appointment to the Legislative Council.

HELEN WILLS MOODY IS INTERESTED IN GOLF

"Joyce Wethered Made It Look So Easy"

San Francisco, Aug. 20.

The game of golf recently stirred up a new interest in the tennis champion, Helen Wills Moody.

"Perhaps I shall take up golf after I am through with tournament tennis," she said. "I had a golf lesson aboard ship while returning from Europe and really enjoyed it. I saw Joyce Wethered play recently and she made it look so easy I would like to try it myself."

EXCITING FOOTBALL FOR THIS AFTERNOON

CANTON AND ARMY TO CLASH

LOCAL STARS TO BE FEATURED

An exciting football game is forecasted for this afternoon when the Kwangtung Football team to represent the Province at the China National Games in Shanghai, meet a Combined Army eleven at Sookunpoo, commencing at 5 p.m.

The Army have already defeated the touring Shanghai footballers by the odd goal in nine in a thrilling game, but this afternoon they will have a much harder nut to crack when opposed to the pick of the Canton footballers.

The teams are:

Army: — Rowlands (Fusiliers); Swain (East Lancs) and Steele (East Lancs); Keneghan (Fusiliers), Lawton (East Lancs) and North (East Lancs); Clayton (Lincolns), Sandford (East Lancs), Higgins, (Lincolns), Ridley (Lincolns) and Baldry (Lincolns).

Canton:—Wong Wing; Mak Suihon, Lee Tin-sang; Lai Kwok-chui, Tsui Ah-fai, Ho Chor-yin; Lau Hing-choi, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Chan Chan-wo and Ip Pak-wa.

RUGBY PRACTICE TO-DAY

Colours To Meet Whites

The Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club will stage their first practice game this afternoon when Colours meet Whites, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

All players who have signed the list in the Club-house are asked to make an appearance and to bring one coloured and one white jersey.

FIVE QUALIFY FOR GYMKHANA NEXT SATURDAY

TENT PEGGING HEATS HELD

GREAT ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed yesterday and from the number of competitors out for a trial trot, the Gymkhana to be held on Saturday on the Old Polo Ground at Causeway Bay under the auspices of the Machine Gun Troop, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, is likely to be a huge success.

Apart from there being a parade yesterday there were quite a number of men and ladies with their horses trotting and riding over the familiar ground, among the fairer sex being Miss Dowbiggin, Mrs. L. Mead and others.

There was one elimination heat for the Tent-Pegging event and this drew seven competitors, five of whom qualified for the final.

Four Runs Each

Each competitor was given a trial run and three qualifying runs with a qualifying mark of 10 points.

J. P. English and Lt. G. R. Q. Henriques, R.A., were the only two competitors who failed to qualify, the former missing the peg by a yard on all four occasions, while the latter was successful once.

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WORLD SERIES FEVER

TIGERS FAVOURED TO BEAT CUBS

15,000 TICKET-SEEKERS CAMP IN CHICAGO STREETS

Detroit, Michigan.

With "Schoolboy" Rowe picked to pitch for Detroit, to-day's World Series Baseball clash against Chicago, for whom Warneke is pitching, the Tigers will commence as 7 to 10 favourites to win the series.

Detroit baseball fans are in a fever heat and tickets are selling like hot-cakes.

At Chicago, where the two teams are playing on Friday and Saturday, amazing scenes are being enacted by ticket-seekers. During the night thousands camped in the streets and round the Wrigley Stadium, keeping warm by bonfires and petrol stoves. The Police yesterday had much difficulty in controlling the 15,000 shoving and shouting ticket-seekers.—Reuter.

PRETTY CHICAGO TYPIST FALLS FOR JOE LOUIS

Loves Him Because He Is A Man

SHE IS "FOND OF HOME AND A GOOD COOK"

New York, September 6.

Joe Louis, the 20-years-old coloured heavy-weight boxer, to-day confirmed the report that wedding bells will be ringing for him after he has fought Max Baer, the former champion, on September 24.

"Yes," said the "Detroit Bomber," who is training at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, to-day, "I am engaged."

Louis' Admission

He endorsed the statement made yesterday by Miss Mara Trotter, a 19-years-old Chicago typist, that they would marry after the Baer fight.

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ALL-BLACKS' CAPTAIN DENIES PROFESSIONALISM

2 RUGBY LEAGUE MEMBERS

N. Z. TOURNAMENT IS AMATEUR ONE

London, September 6.

The captain of the All Blacks rightly insisted that no member of his team had ever received payment for playing football, when it was suggested that two men had once played Rugby League.

League in New Zealand is an "amateur" game. There is no payment for playing. Matches are played against professional teams from Australia, where a percentage of gate money is divided among the players, and England.

League Rugby, which owes its origin in New Zealand to people who were disgruntled with the Union or who thought that the game could be improved, is strong in only two cities.

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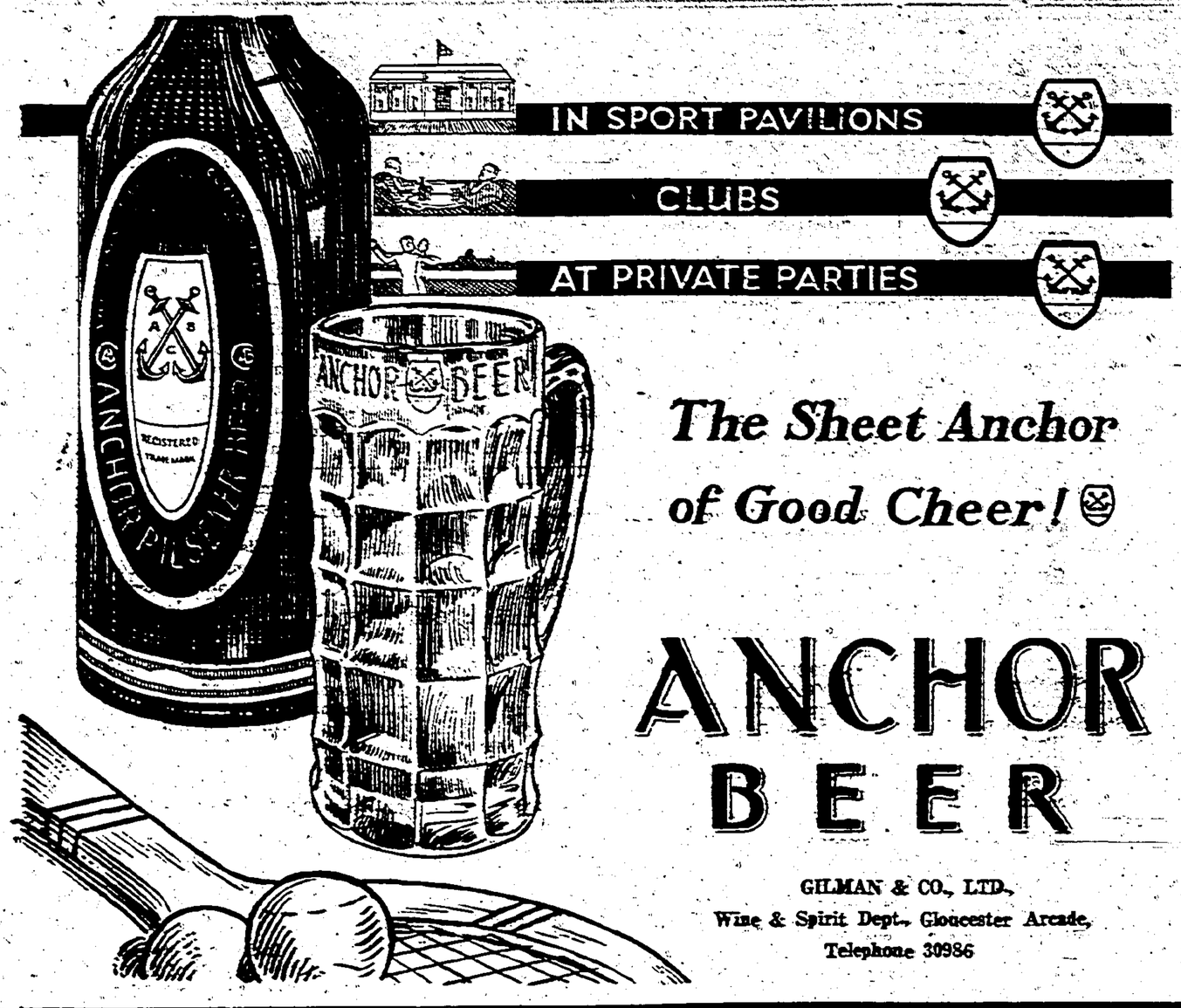
TEST CRICKET UMPIRE DECIDES TO RETIRE

Mr. George Hele, the well-known Australian Test cricket umpire, who also officiated in Sheffield Shield games, has decided to retire from cricket umpiring.

The third annual aquatic sports of the Wah Tai College will be held at the Chinese Bathing Shed, North Point, commencing at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.



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WIN FIRST MATCH IN S. AFRICA

TWO HURDLE EVENTS FOR VISITORS

Port Elizabeth, Sept. 5.

The combined Oxford and Cambridge team opened their South African tour to-day by defeating Eastern Province by 10½ events to 1½—and breaking five Eastern Province records in the process.

A. G. K. Brown (Cambridge), although winning by 10 yards, could do no better than return 2min 5 5-10sec for 880 yards, and W. T. Squires (Oxford) took nearly five minutes for the mile.

A. W. Sweeney, the R.A.F. champion, A. G. Pilbrow (Oxford), and R. L. Howland (Cambridge), the captain-manager of the team, all brought off "doubles." Sweeney, after winning the 100 yards in 10 1-10 sec, knocked 4-10th off the Eastern Province record for the 220 yards, which he took in 21 8-10 sec.

Pilbrow's Two Records

Pilbrow beat the previous Province records for both the hurdles events. His 15 2-10sec for the 120 yards event was better by one-fifth. He won this by six yards and the 220 yards hurdles by a margin of five yards.

The other records broken were for the putting the shot (47ft 2in), and the pole vault (11ft 6in), won by Howland and F. R. Webster respectively. There was a dead-heat in the 440 yards between Stammers (Eastern Province) and J. A. Judson (Oxford) in 52 3-10sec.

HAPPY ENDING TO OPERATION ON BALASKAS

SPRINGBOKS MAKE £9,000 PROFIT

AMUSING LANGUAGE BATTLE IN RUGBY

London, September 5.

Balaskas, the South Africans' slow bowler, who recently had his tonsils removed, hopes to leave hospital at the week-end.

Mr. S. J. Snooke, the manager, has despatched to South Africa £9,000, which represents most, but not all, of the tour profits.

Rowan and Viljoen, who scored respectively their seventh and sixth centuries of the tour, caused some bewilderment among Minor County players at Skegness by conversing on the pitch in Africaans.

A Springbok Rugby team, in England, once discussed tactics in their heads were down in the scrum. All went well until they played Wales.

FIVE QUALIFY FOR GYMKHANA NEXT SATURDAY

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Captain A. H. Potts, Commanding the Machine Gun Troop, and Lieut. E. M. K. Mead, attached to the Troop, were the most successful competitors each securing 13 points, while J. A. Parish, on an Australian pony, and E. H. Minjordt secured 12, and 11 points, respectively.

To-morrow evening, further elimination heats will be held for jumping, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin O.B.E., Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, took an active interest in the event from the judge's box.

WOMEN'S LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING TITLE

Miss S. L. Browning, Newport (Mon.), retained the Women's Long Distance Swimming Championship (Kew to Putney) in 1hr. 11min. 27 2-5sec., with Mrs. I. P. Milton (Hammersmith), British Empire champion, second, in 1hr. 12min. 50 2-5sec., and Miss R. M. House (Brighton) third in 1hr. 13min. 29 4-5sec.

Gianni Gambi, of Italy, after winning the swimming meet at Toronto.

COURSE RECORD SHATTERED IN PRO. GOLF EVENT

J. ADAMS' ROUND OF 67

HENRY COTTON'S THREE PUTTS

London, September 5.

The record for the Kingswood course was short-lived yesterday, when the Southern sectional qualifying competition for 24 places in the final stages of the £1,250 Tournament was begun.

First, Charles Whitcombe, the British Ryder Cup captain set up a record with 69, which was equalled soon afterwards by Henry Cotton and A. Compston, and then beaten by Cyril Denny by one stroke. But that was eclipsed by James Adam, the Scottish international, who is now attached to the Romford Club.

Adams went round in 67, which included a remarkable outward half of 32. He finished in the lead, one stroke ahead of Denny and two of Charles Whitcombe, Cotton and Compston.

Holed Long Putts

Adams holed from four yards at the first and got down from three yards at the second before having his third three at the short third. He just failed to get up in two at the long fifth, where he took a spoon for his second shot, but he finished the outward half in 32 by holing from five yards at the ninth.

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HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE

Annual Meeting On Friday Week

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket League will be held in the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building on Friday, October 11 at 5.15 p.m.

The agenda will consist of:

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting

To pass reports and accounts

To elect officers

To arrange First Division, home and away matches.

Any other business.

Last season, there were nine entries in the First Division and 12 in the Second. The Hong Kong Cricket Club won the First Division, while the Royal Army Service Corps carried off the honours in the Second Division.

The League experienced a very successful year and the accounts show a credit balance of $361.31.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

(Continued from Page 4)

A meeting of the General Committee will be held in the Library at Police Headquarters to-day at 6 p.m. when the question of the formation of an Appeals' Board will be discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting the fixtures for the tournament will be made.

The Mamak Tournament will commence on October 15.

BEN FOORD KNOCKS OUT GUARDSMAN BROWN

Ben Foord, the South African heavyweight, knocked out Guardsman Brown, of London, in the fourth of a scheduled ten-rounds contest at Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

The Oxford and Cambridge athletic team, which is to contest seven matches in South Africa, have arrived at Capetown.

SMALLER YACHT MOVE SUPPORTED

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGER

AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO RACING

(By Major R. Heckstall-Smith)

Dartmouth, September 2.

I have had an opportunity of discussing with Sir Alfred Goodson, Commodore of the Royal Dart Yacht Club, on board his steam yacht Ocean Rover, the terms of Mr. C. R. Fairey's challenge for the America's Cup.

"I am very much interested in Mr. Fairey's proposal to sail the race with yachts nearer to 100 tons displacement than to 150 or 160 tons," Sir Alfred said.

Attract More

"The construction of yachts of the smaller size, which could be sailed by a smaller crew, would be likely to attract more prospective yacht owners to the sport of racing.

"If the larger size is perpetuated I am afraid racing will be very much restricted, but if the smaller tonnage is encouraged, the size Mr. Fairey has proposed is sufficiently large to give the wealthiest owners all the accommodation they require, and at the same time enable others to build."

Sir Alfred told me that he felt strongly that Mr. Fairey's proposal was in the right direction, and he believed many yachtsmen would share that opinion.

Beyond Their Means

There were men who now raced smaller yachts, he said, who might in the future take part with a yacht of the size suggested for the America's Cup, but could not contemplate a much bigger vessel which would be altogether beyond their means.

A few years ago Sir Alfred bought the 12-metre Flica from Mr. Fairey, when the latter purchased the late Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V, with a view to gaining experience for a challenge for the America's Cup. His son, Mr. Hugh Goodson, has steered Flica with marked ability.

RUGBY'S "SACRED TRUST"

TO KEEP GAME AMATEUR

"NEW ZEALAND LAND OF TRUE SPORTSMEN"

London, September 5.

"All Rugby should be amateur," said Mr. J. E. Greenwood, president of the Rugby Union, yesterday, at the British Sportsmen's Club luncheon to the New Zealand Rugby team at the Savoy Hotel.

Describing the game as very democratic, Mr. Greenwood continued, "We regard it as a sacred trust that the game should be preserved for those who, generally speaking, can play only on Saturday afternoons.

We Respect Professionals But—

"We have nothing but respect for professionals, whom we regard as great sportsmen, but we do not think very much of those who would change our great game, which is a game for players, into a spectacle for onlookers."

Viscount Bledisloe, the former Governor-General of New Zealand, said he knew no country where the spirit of true sportsmanship more thoroughly permeated every class than it did in New Zealand.

Mr. U. R. S. Meredith, manager of the team, said that they had come, not to equal or to break records, but for the sheer joy of playing the game.

BRENTFORD DENY RUMOUR OF ALLEGED TRANSFER

Brentford F.C. state that there is no truth in the report that Robson is likely to be transferred to Heart of Midlothian, the Scottish team. Hearts negotiated for Robson at the beginning of last season, but their offer was refused, as Brentford have no thought of transferring him.

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Silver Prices Rise

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Both "spot" and "forward" silver prices, however, rose 1/16 to 29⅜.

The London on New York cross-rate was unchanged at £—U.S.$4.90½, as compared with £—U.S.$4.91⅜, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.90½, as compared with £—U.S.$4.91.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—	
On T.T. and demand	2/-⅛
4 months' sight	2/-¼
Credits 4 months' sight	2/1⅜
On Shanghai—	
On demand	130½
On Singapore—	
On demand	85⅝
On Japan—	
On demand	171
On India—	
On T.T. and demand	132⅞
On New York—	
On demand	49¼
Credits 60 days' sight	51⅜
On Batavia—	
On demand	72⅝
On Paris—	
On demand	747½
Credits 4 months' sight	792½
On Saigon—	
On demand	74½
On Manila—	
On demand	98½
On Bangkok—	
On demand	92¼
Sovereigns bank buying rate	2/1
Bar silver per oz.	29⅜
Bar silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper cash	nom.
Copper cents	par.
Rate of native interest	3% p.a.
Chinese Sub Coin	31½% dis.
Hong Kong sub. coin	par.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

October. 2.

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	Last close	10.20	11.00
N.Y./London	4.91	4.90⅝	4.90¾
N.Y. Cotton			
Oct.	10.48	10.53	10.53
May	10.60	10.71	10.71
N.Y. Rubber			
Dec.	12.07	11.99	11.91
Chic Wheat			
Dec.	99¼	——	100½
May	99¼	——	100⅝
Chic Corn			
Dec.	57⅝	——	57⅞
May	56⅞	——	57⅛
STOCKS:—			
Amer Smelting	48⅝	48⅞	48¾
Anaconda Copper	20¼	20⅛	20⅝
Con Gas of N.Y.	27⅞	27⅞	28⅛
Elec Bond & Share	12⅜	12½	12⅝
General Motors	46⅜	46⅞	47⅜
Int Tel & Tel	9⅜	9⅞	9⅝
Loew's Inc	44⅜	43⅝	44
Montgomery Ward	32¾	32¾	33
N.Y. Central	24¼	24¼	24⅝
Standard Oil of N.J.	43	42¾	43¼
U.S. Steel	45	45¼	45⅜

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Business Almost At Standstill

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Since everything now appears to point to the certainty of an outbreak of hostilities in Abyssinia at an early date, and as it is feared that this will lead to serious complications in the world economic situation, the share market yesterday was almost at a standstill, such transactions as took place resulting in price falls. Other influences that normally would have stimulated business, for instance, the further increase of German savings' banks depositors, remained ineffective.

Fixed interest securities maintained the same price level, several securities even showing slight increases. Call money was at 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks
H.K. Bank $1,010 b.
H.K. Bank (London) £105 n.
Chartered Bank £13 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £29¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13 n.
Bank of East Asia $60 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $180 n.
Union Ins. $375/379 sa.
China Underwriters $1.10 n.
China Fire Ins. $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $180 n.
International Assce. $4 n.

Shipping
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $12 n.
Shell (Bearer) 69/4½ n.
Union Waterboats $11¼ n.

Mining
Antamoks 78 cts. n.
Balatocs $14 n.
Baguio Gold 24 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $11½ n.
Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36½ cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/3 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$13 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
S'hai Loans Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs $7 n.
Venz; Goldfield $2.30 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) $72 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) $70 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old) 55 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. $240 n.
New Engineering Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$78 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh. $6.30 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. $65 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) $40 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel $3.15 sa.
H.K. Lands $25 s.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures $100 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. $15 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $7½ n.
H.K. Realties $4 n.
Chinese Estates $86 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$56 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $11 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $5½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $5 n.
Star Ferries $78 n.
Yaumati Ferries $17 n.
C. Light $8 sa.
H.K. Electric $52¾ b.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Light $3 s.
Telephones (old) $17.50 b. $17¾ s. $17.80/60 sa.
Telephones (new) $6½ n.
China Buses Sh.$11¾ n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$13½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.$13 n.
Canton Ices $1.60 n.
Cements
H.K. Ropes $1.55 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $14¾ n.
Watson $2.90 b., $2.90 sa.
Lane, Crawford $8 n.
Mackintosh $7 n.
Sinceres $5 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $55 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments $4 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.85 n.
Macao "Greybounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.10 n.
Constructions (new) 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—91% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. $3½ Loan par.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Railroad Stocks Weak

CHANCES FAVOUR A FURTHER REACTION

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—

"Stocks:— The weakness of railroad stocks, together with renewed nervousness regarding the foreign situation cancelled early gains. We believe that chances favour a further reaction, in which industrial issues at least will test the recent low levels. Business done:—1,420,000 shares.

"Wheat:— Although we are confident that the strong domestic cash situation and the absence of cheap offerings internationally will result in higher prices, we would take part of profits of any further advance and reinstate on setbacks. Total sales:—29,375,000 bushels. Corn:—7,817,000 bushels.

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Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	Prev. close	To-day's close
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.91	4.90⅝
N.Y. Cotton Oct	10.48	10.70
N.Y. Rubber Dec.	12.07	12.00
Chicago Wheat Dec.	99¼	102⅞
Chicago Corn Dec.	57⅝	59
Montreal Silver Dec	66.40	66.35
Silver Official	65⅜	65⅝

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials	131.92	131.51	.41 off
20 Rails	34.93	34.16	.77 off
20 Utilities	25.21	24.83	.38 off
40 Bonds	96.44	96.36	.08 off
11 Commodity Index	55.18	55.83	.65 up

Business Done:—1,420,000 shares.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:—		
October	10.48	10.69/70
December	10.44	10.67/68
January	10.47	10.71/72
March	10.53	10.78/78
May	10.60	10.85/86
July	10.64	10.82/84
Spot	10.30	11.05
New York Rubber:—		
December	12.07	12.00/00
January	12.12b	12.07n
March	12.28	12.22/22
May	12.41	12.35b/37a
July	12.55	12.48n
Chicago Wheat:—		
December	99¼	102¾/102⅞
May	99¼	101¾/102
July	——	92⅜/92½
Chicago Corn:—		
December	57⅜	58⅞/59
May	56⅞	57⅛/58
July	——	58¾/58¾
Winnipeg Wheat:—		
October	90⅞	92¾/92⅞
December	91⅝	93¾/93⅜
May	95⅝	97/97⅛
New York Sugar:—		
December	2.58	2.54/57
January	2.15	2.13/14
March	2.14	2.12/13
May	2.18	2.15/17
July	2.23	2.20/22
New York Silk:—		
December	1.86	1.79½/1.80
March	1.85½	1.80½/80½
May	1.86	1.80½/80½
Montreal Silver:—		
December	66.40	6 .35/35
January	66.35n	66.50b
March	66.95	66.90/95
May	67.50	67.30/60

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York, 40.25; Paris, 618.5; Amsterdam, 59.425; and London, 12.21. The Paris sterling quotation was 74.48, and the dollar, 15.175.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Frank W. Rickett, who has bought the oil fields in Abyssinia.

EXCHANGE CONTROL IN LITHUANIA

Rigorous Measures Decreed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Kovno, To-day.

Rigorous control regulations restricting business transactions in foreign currencies came into force yesterday, in accordance with the provisions of the new law for the protection of the Lithuanian currency. The institution of this supervision was necessitated by the continued dwindling of the gold stock of the Bank of Lithuania, which has shrunk from 52,000,000 litas at the beginning of January to 34,000,000 in the middle of September.

From yesterday, October 1, all foreign currency transactions and operations in precious metals must be done through the Bank of Lithuania. Persons travelling abroad are only allowed to take 200 litas across the frontier, while payments to foreign countries need special official sanction if above 100 litas.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 19 Down ½ b., 19⅛ s.
November-December 19⅜ Down ⅜ b., 19½ s.
January-March (1936) 20 Down ¼ b., 20⅛ s.
April-June (1936) 20¾ Down ¼ b., 20⅞ s.
Market:—Quiet.

STABILISATION OF CURRENCIES

Conditions Not Yet Favourable

BRITAIN'S AIM RESTORATION OF GOLD STANDARD

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in welcoming the delegates of 31 nations to the International Parliamentary Commercial Conference yesterday reiterated that the restoration of the international gold standard was the ultimate aim of British policy, but said he did not think conditions—apart from the conditions of the international crisis, which prevented even a tentative approach to stabilisation—were yet sufficiently favourable for so difficult an experiment. Nevertheless he thought the lessons of the depression had not been lost and the world was nearer to agreement than at any time since the Great War on the directions which their policy ought to take.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURNS

Revenue Still Rising; Expenditure Also

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns which cover the first half of the financial year show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts of £286,899,959, as compared with £273,883,086 at the corresponding date of 1934.

The total ordinary expenditure, excluding self-balancing items, is £346,347,079, as against £328,526,930 at the corresponding date of 1934.—British Wireless Service.

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Baron Geno Ziluca and his niece, the Baroness Natalie Ziluca, have been released from five weeks' detention at Ellis Island, New York, but they must go back to Italy for having overstayed their six-months' visitor permits. They have been in America since 1933.

COLLECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED

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MANCHURIAN CASE

Referring to the criticism that Britain has been stiff in the present crisis while she tolerated the Japanese aggression in Manchuria, it is pointed out that it was impossible for the League to take action in Manchuria without the participation of Russia and the United States, but in the present case the League is capable of dealing actively with the dispute and there is no excuse for its holding back.

Lastly, it is reiterated that the British Government has conducted its policy without regard to private interests. Britain is responsible for the safeguarding of Lake Tsana on behalf of Egypt and the Sudan, but the British reluctance to continue with the plans to establish a barrage on the lake proves that they are willing to subordinate this interest to the general and more important demands of League policy.

British Efforts Seen As Unfriendly By Rome

Rome: Britain's enquiry regarding whether France would support Britain in the event of an attack on the British fleet has created a painful impression here, where it is believed that such a request could only have been made if Britain intended to blockade Italy. It is pointed out that a blockade is essentially a measure which would have to be applied by the League, and the fact that Britain is trying to anticipate the League's decision is regarded as an unfriendly act.

It is reiterated that Italy has no designs against Britain and no intention of extending the threatened conflict to Europe. It is emphasised that it would be absurd, when Italy is trying as hard as possible to avoid a conflict with the British Empire, to precipitate one when there is still a chance to avoid a conflict.

French Cabinet Meets On Friday

Paris: It is announced that the Cabinet will meet on Friday afternoon. Meanwhile, according to newspaper comments, it is impossible to prophesy the French reply to the British enquiry. The *Journal des Debats* expresses the opinion that the reply is in no way a foregone conclusion, and adds that France is absolutely free to reply that she has no intention of meddling in the Abyssinian affair, and while respecting the principles of the League, "we believe that in the present case we should not participate in sanctions."

L'Intransigeant is even more emphatic, and says that it would be fatuous deliberately to sacrifice the Italian friendship and plunge into an adventure from which we have everything to lose and nothing to gain, without receiving from Britain the least compensations."

OBSERVERS NOT TO BE SENT

Geneva: No diminution in the practical difficulties in the way of sending observers to Abyssinia has resulted from the further day's study of the technical aspects by the three experts. Although they refuse the request, it was received in principle with considerable sympathy.

Gun-Runners Active

Addis Ababa: Sixteen Italian submarines are reported to be stationed in the Red Sea to try to intercept munitions and war materials which may be shipped into Ethiopia from foreign countries. Reuter's correspondents who have recently been travelling on the frontiers of Abyssinia and British Somaliland say that the Ethiopian military authorities are preparing to receive considerable quantities of gas-masks, rifles and ammunition, which are being shipped from Japan or America via Berbera.

Certain Somali tribes friendly to Italy have been entrusted with the task of intercepting the munitions, and the strictest watch is being kept along the Abyssinian-British Somaliland frontier.

The Abyssinian authorities are well aware of the activities of these "hostile friends," and many suspected persons have been arrested.

The town of Jijiga is closed to all foreigners and the French authorities are also keeping a very keen lookout for gun-runners. Two mysterious flagless ships reported to be cruising off the French Somaliland coast are believed to be carrying 1,000 machine-guns for Ethiopia.

Gibraltar: The battleship Queen Elizabeth has arrived from England.

EDEN TO REPORT

London: Following interviews with Mr. Baldwin and Sir Samuel Hoare yesterday, Mr. Anthony Eden will to-day give the Cabinet a full account of the recent developments of the situation at Geneva. The Cabinet is not expected to make any fresh decision to-day regarding the major aspects of the League's handling of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, as Britain's course has been firmly determined and publicly proclaimed.

BRITAIN DISAPPOINTED

London: At Geneva the League Secretariat is at work preparing the drafts for consideration of the Council Committee of Thirteen when it reassembles in Geneva later in the week to discuss its report under Article XV. of the Covenant on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. No immediate or dramatic developments are expected by those in the closest touch with the situation.

The procedure under the Covenant is by its nature slow and steady. In British circles it is claimed that through the various stages of the League's action right up to the present the British Government has taken its full share of responsibility as a leading member of the League, and there is some little disappointment that some other countries have not accepted theirs as fully as their interests in the maintenance of the collective system — which, in the case of the smaller Powers, are very great — might have suggested. If the League is to be effective it is not sufficient that only the great Powers should accept the obligations which membership involves, but every member must be prepared to play its part in working the League machinery.

While the British delegation at Geneva will not slacken in the efforts it has been making in fulfilment of the policy of complete loyalty to the Covenant enunciated in Sir Samuel Hoare's speech in the Assembly on September 11, it is felt in London that it rests very largely with other Powers at Geneva, both great and small, whether the League is to achieve success, if not in preventing the outbreak of hostilities which threatens them, at least in bringing them to an end as speedily as possible. — British Wireless Service.

MEMEL ELECTION WILL FAVOUR GERMANY

75 PER CENT. OF ELECTORATE HAS VOTED FOR GERMAN LISTS

Kuanas, To-day.

The impression is gaining ground that the Memel elections will favour the German party. It is even intimated that about 75 per cent. of the electorate has voted for the German lists. — Reuter.

A Trans-Ocean Service message from Memel states that electoral participation in Memel city and territory, according to figures to hand up to now, which can be regarded as practically final since they omit only one electoral district, averages the exceedingly high figure of 91.3 per cent. In Heydekrug, which is one of the largest towns in Memel, 2,274 voted out of an electorate of 2,414, corresponding to a percentage of 94.

It was not before the early hours of yesterday morning that the first figures concerning the percentage in electoral participation was published.

In the city of Memel 22,457 of a total of 24,273 qualified voters had gone to the polls, which amounts to 90 per cent. and seems to have been about the average attained in most of the other districts.

The final figures were not available until last night and nobody appears to have the slightest idea when the results of the full election will be compiled.

The Electoral Commission met at noon yesterday in order to decide when the counting of the votes will begin. It is quite possible that the official count will be deferred until after next Sunday, when an election in the Judnaten district will have to take place again because, as previously reported, the Lithuanian peasants had invaded the polling station at that place and had destroyed the urns and scattered the ballot papers.

EVERY IMAGINABLE MISTAKE

Amsterdam: Discussing the Memel Elections, the *Telegraaf* declares in a leading article that the Lithuanian Government has never commanded any great respect and in the Memel question has committed every imaginable mistake.

Lithuania's position from the first was very weak because she seized Memel territory illegally. Under the circumstances the very least that one might have expected was that the Administration of Memel would leave no cause for criticism. But for long past most people have doubted that Lithuania is capable of doing this, and the present election is a glaring fiasco in consequence of the totally inadequate preparations.

Responsibility for this solely lies with the Lithuanian Government. It is no wonder that on the German side the course of this election should be regarded as proof that Lithuania is unfitted for the task it has taken upon itself at a moment when the world is very watchful.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Earlier Messages

VOTING UNTIL 11 P.M.

Memel: Although the elections ended officially at 6 o'clock on Monday evening, the number of those who, thanks to the impossible electoral system introduced for the occasion by the Lithuanian authorities, had up to that time not been able to record their vote was so great that in most of the larger districts voting continued until 11 o'clock.

WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING

Interesting Facts Of Census Figures

STRIKING ADDRESS BY MR. W. J. CARRIE

That such ordinarily dry things as census figures can be made interesting, even fascinating, was proved yesterday by Mr. W. J. Carrie, in his talk to the Hong Kong Rotary Club on the subject of "Some Deductions from the Hong Kong Census of 1931."

The speaker described certain extraordinarily congested areas, the urban development of the Peninsula and the phenomenal decade from 1921-1931 when Kowloon doubled its population.

The changing customs of settlement in the Colony, he said, had a great influence on its sex constitution and indirectly on the erstwhile popularity of such places as West Point.

The President, Professor L. Forster, welcomed the Club's new honorary member, Bishop Hall, and the following guests: Mr. Laborinho, the new Portuguese Consul in Hong Kong, Dr. M. Nicholson and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie. Capt. R. D. Walker, he noted, had returned to the Colony.

WINTER TIME IN FRANCE

Paris, to-day.—Winter time will be officially re-introduced in France from midnight preceding October 6 when the clocks throughout the country will be put back one hour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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POLICE BEATEN BY LINCOLNS IN HOCKEY GAME

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Toyne, who played inside-right for the Lincolns, also gave a very creditable display, but is inclined to be a little selfish with the ball. Yeomans, who played at centre-half for the Lincolns, fed his colleagues very well.

The brunt of the Lincolns' attack fell on the shoulders of Jessop, the Police goalkeeper, and he showed up very well. Although the two goals he did let through were very simple, he made many spectacular saves, many of which were hard drives from the circle.

Wilson Shows Promise

Wilson, the Police centre-forward, played a fairly good game, and should be very useful with a little more practice. He was outclassed by his opposite, however. Moss upheld the Police left wing very well.

Police:— Jessop; Blackburn and Heywood; Tate, Gough, and Dowman; Pile, Pennell, Wilson, Wass and Moss.

Lincolns:— Hollingsworth; Bentley and Rossier; Wildy, Yeomans and Chapman; Dower, Taylor, Reeks, Toyne and Harrison.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Cotton: — There was some heavy foreign buying to-day on uneasiness regarding the war situation. Hedge selling was light and weather conditions are clear.

"Rubber: — Inventories are believed to be strongly held. A further tightening of restrictions is probable. We would advise accumulation of March and May futures during the present dull period.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Carthage, carrying the outward English Mail, is due here at 3 p.m. to-day.

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club is to be held in the Clubhouse at Happy Valley next Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

Chan Yuk Chui, driver of motor lorry No. 2123, yesterday knocked down a Chinese lad, Lau Man, aged 6, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, but was not detained.

The Bibliotheque Francais at the French Consulate announces that it has just received an addition of 400 volumes of the latest French literature including novels, books of travel and contemporary history.

Lt.-Gen. O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who is vacating the post of General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, is leaving the Colony on Saturday, October 5, by the P. and O. liner Rajputana.

Yam Fai, aged 38, of No. 36 Canton Road, second floor, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when knocked down by motor-lorry No. 1865, driven by So King-fu, near Tai Nam Street.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, whose husband died last Sunday, arrived in the Colony from Singapore and England by the s.s. Tasman this morning, after flying from Cairo in an attempt to reach his beside before he passed away.

On Saturday, Maj.-Gen. F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding the Shanghai Area, assumes command of the British Troops in China pending the arrival, about December 8, of Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., to fill the post.

A lecture entitled "Engineering Reminiscences during Peace and War" will be delivered by Mr. H. Martin, M.I.E.E., to the H.K.U. Engineering Society on Friday, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the Hong Kong University. The lecture will be illustrated with slides. All interested are welcome.

Three cases (one imported) of diphtheria with one death, 11 cases (two imported) of typhoid fever with two deaths, one fatal case of puerperal fever and 61 deaths from tuberculosis were reported in the Colony during the week ended last Saturday. One case of diphtheria and five cases (one imported) of typhoid fever occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Monday.

Wong Sim, a 25-year-old female banishee from Singapore, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for assaulting a married woman named Ho Kwai with a chopper on the first floor of No. 14, Hamilton Street on September 28. The complainant had to be detained in hospital for a few days.

Claiming to have been born in New Zealand and not knowing where his native village was, a 22-year-old unemployed, Wong Kwong-yuen, *alias* Wong Lap-man, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment before the 10-year term had expired.

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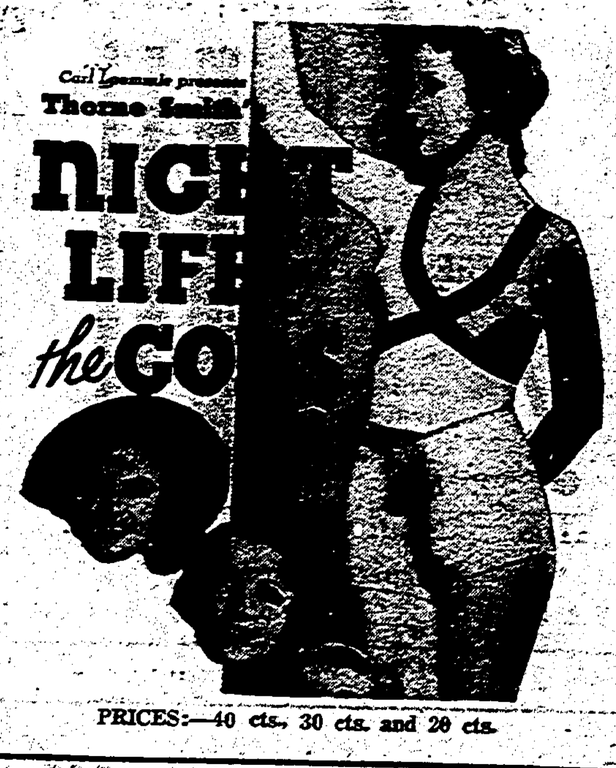

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SPANISH AUTHOR ARRESTED

Madrid, to-day.—A well-known Spanish author, Antonio Espina, has been arrested for publishing an insulting article against the German Chancellor in several Spanish papers. Senor Espina, whose arrest was ordered by the authorities in consequence of a complaint lodged by the German Consul at Bilbao, has been remanded in custody.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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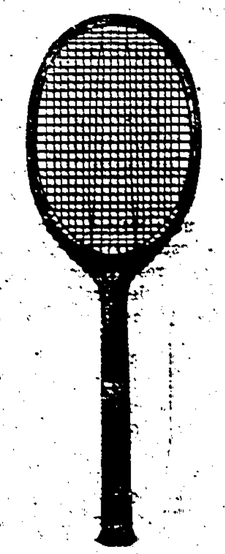

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Science The Handy-Man

Science is advancing to the claim to be the dictator of modern life. The meeting of the British Association at Norwich this year was less occupied with knowledge in the abstract than any of its forerunners. Professor Watts, the president this year, said as much recently in a London paper. In the papers read and the discussions which took place at Norwich "the recent tendency to link scientific discovery with the individual and social needs of mankind will be particularly prominent." It is the nature of science to look for certainty and precision. Though its greatest tragedy is that it becomes more and more sure that there can be no such thing as certainty and that Nature herself abhors precision, this does not make the man of science one bit less ready to tell the rest of mankind what they ought to do to be saved. Science, if it can never let mankind into the secret of the ultimate truth about his origin, being, and destination, is more and more equipped to tell it what is good or bad for its material existence.

This knowledge the scientists are beginning to impart to the rest of mankind in tones increasingly authoritative. Industrial magnates are lectured on the proper working conditions of their employees. Farmers are shaken out of their long contentment with the rule-of-thumb of crop-growing, and are shown how they can produce better wheat or roots and more of them, or how the milk yield of their herds can be improved in quality and in quantity. Even financiers find their hitherto inviolate sphere invaded by the man of science, who challenges the reasons for habits of thought which have been accepted as gospel for generations, and asks irreverent questions about the why and wherefore of economic "laws." These and many other sides of the life of our day were the subject of discussion at Norwich, and the saying of a member of the Association — that science seems to have become the hand-man of industry instead of the playboy of the philosophers" — is a natural comment on this year's syllabus for the meetings of the various sections of the Association.

Conquering The Sea's Greatest Peril

In the story of the liner Doric the real moral is the greater safety of life at sea, even though science has not yet removed the hazards that attend navigation in fog. The Doric was holed in collision with a French steamer, but the compartment division of the ship kept her afloat. Wireless brought prompt help from other liners in the vicinity. The passengers were quickly transferred to the Orion and the Viceroy of India, and what in other days might have been a great tragedy is reduced to an incident, thrilling to the passengers but involving neither death nor personal injury. Because there is no serious loss to lament, admiration can be unstinted of the efficiency, first, of the wireless service that brings such ready succour, and, second, of the trained seamanship that makes light of the transfer of over 700 passengers to the rescuing vessels. Of the many services that wireless communication has given to mankind none is greater than the part it plays in the instant summoning of all help within reach after collisions or breakdowns at sea. Already the saving of thousands of lives stands to its credit.

Fog, especially at night, remains the major danger to ships. Yet science holds out hope that the defects of the human eye may be overcome by its inventions. Already ships groping their way through fog can ascertain the position and direction of other vessels from short-wave currents sent out at regular intervals. By like means ships can be guided into harbours when none of the lights are visible. Capt. Bisset some time ago foretold how mariners may presently be able by television to see through the thickest mists. Experiments made in photography by infra-red rays have shown that it is possible to take pictures of what lies in the path of a steamer when human vision is limited to a few yards. In the age-long battle against natural limitations man is gaining little by little a mastery. Such accidents as that to the Doric give a sharp reminder that victory is not yet won, but they also challenge science to a fresh endeavour, which will ultimately bring success.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 11 p.m.

Here There and Everywhere

THIRTY-FIVE TIGERS

News of a remarkable shoot by Prince Azam Jah, the eldest son of the Nizam of Hyderabad, has reached England.

The Prince, who was in England in 1931, has been shooting in the Warangal district of his father's domains, famous for its tigers.

He bagged 35 in 33 days. Four were shot within 25 minutes.

The weapon used was a Purdey 369 double-barrelled rifle.

The Prince has had it surmounted with a gem cut in crescent form. With the gem the rifle is worth about £10,000.

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SHOT AFTER A DRINK

The Prince, a good-looking young man, is a crack shot. He had one exciting moment when a tiger strolled up to steal a drink from a large earthen pot buried in the ground a few yards in front of the Prince's tent.

As the Prince was accompanied by his wife, there was some alarm. The Prince kept his head, waited like a true Moslem until the animal had finished its drink, and then killed it.

The 35 skins are being specially cured. They will form part of the Prince's presents to his father for his Silver Jubilee in October.

Your Daily Smile!

"Even in the busiest time the resources of the post office are not strained," says a writer. This also applies to the ink.

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How Hams Grow

Two small boys were gazing at the shop windows, decorated for Christmas. Presently they arrived at a butcher's shop, and one pointed to a number of hams hanging from a large holly branch. "Look, Tom," he said. "Look at them 'ams a-growing up there."

"Get away," said the other. "'Ams don't grow."

"Well, that's all you know about it," said the first scornfully. "Ain't you ever 'eard of a 'ambush?"

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How to Carve.

A loin of mutton was on the table, and the gentleman opposite took the carver in hand. "Shall I cut it saddlewise?" quoth he.

"You had better cut it bridlewise," said his friend. "For then we shall stand a chance of getting a bit in our mouths."

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Shrewd

The shoe dealer was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other?' What would you say?"

"I should say, 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other.'"

"The job is yours."

INVOLVED LEGAL POINT

Equity Powers Of Summary Court

CHIEF JUSTICE GIVES RULING

A highly important ruling was made by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in a complicated action which came before him in the Summary Court of the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. C. R. E. Sanderson, of Russ and Co., appeared on behalf of the plaintiff to the action, Channan Singh, and in his statement of claim related how the plaintiff and the defendant Bhar Singh, had been joint makers on a promissory note for $1,350 on April 15, 1932, in favour of another Indian, Kartar Singh.

On January 3, 1934, in a summary jurisdiction action, Kartar Singh obtained judgment on the note against both the makers. In fact the defendant had, on or about April 15, 1932, received one moiety, namely $675.

The plaintiff therefore claims that the defendant shall pay to the plaintiff, or alternatively to Kartar Singh, $675, or should other indemnify the plaintiff to the extent of $675.

Mr. M. W. Lo of Messrs. Lo and Lo argued in favour of the defendant that the Summary Court had no power in a case such as this, as a matter of equity was beyond its jurisdiction.

Limited Powers

His Lordship said that the equitable powers of the Summary Court were limited by statute. He then said that he had been able to trace only three cases similar to the one which he had now to decide. The first of these had been dismissed. The second case had been heard before Mr. Justice Kemp, who held that the court had a right to administer equity. Later, however, Mr. Justice Wood had differed from the judgment of Mr. Justice Kemp and held that the court did not have that right.

"My brother Kemp was wrong in assuming that because of an ordinance conferred upon the Supreme Court, the right of administering equity was therefore offered to this division of the Supreme Court." His Lordship concluded. "I cannot find anywhere that this court is empowered to adjudicate such an action as this, and hold therefore that this action for equitable relief is not within the jurisdiction of this court."

COUNTRY WALK WITH LADY ALICE

KING'S SOLDIER SON'S FIANCEE

SPORTSWOMAN WITH GREAT INTELLECTUAL GIFTS

(By Geoffrey Lisle)

NOT very long ago, I tramped two miles in the country through the soft summer rain with Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott. Mud was on our shoes, and raindrops trickled insidiously down the necks of our waterproofs.

It was thus that I first met that very charming person who is "the woman of the moment," and who is to-day happy in her engagement to the King's soldier son, the Duke of Gloucester.

We were fellow guests at Wappingthorne, the beautiful Sussex home of the Hon. Arthur Howard, Lord Strathcona's son, and his charming wife, who is a daughter of the Prime Minister.

I had been down to the station to meet Lady Alice. She is slim, petite, fair-haired, and of quiet beauty. A great sportswoman—but obviously of considerable intellectual gifts.

Love For Kenya

During our walk in the rain, I learnt more about her. She told me of her great love for Kenya, with its hot colour and vivid life, where she has more than once been the guest of her uncle, Lord Francis Scott.

Lady Alice told me of her great interest in painting. She had spent most of her time in Africa sketching, and was quick to draw the contrast between the equatorial scene she had recently left and the soft English landscape, the quiet tones of farmstead, village, and cornfield.

During that pleasant weekend we always played games after dinner. The old house of Wappingthorne, once a Sussex manor farm, has been converted into one enormous room, with vaulted ceiling of natural oak. Modern wings have been built on.

All the men of the party had been in the Army; two in the Guards and one in a crack cavalry regiment. A big log fire roared up the chimney as we marched solemnly round the room, fire-irons on our shoulders, to the strains of "All the King's Horses."

"Murder"

The women, Lady Alice particularly, looked a picture of all that is best of young Britain, their evening frocks lit up by the leaping flames.

And then we played "murder," in the dark, that hair-raising game when someone unknown is a murderer, and it may be anyone. Lady Alice, I remember, executed a neat and artistic "crime" on a heavy six-foot man.

You can imagine the scene. The great room dim in the shadows, the firelight shut away by a screen; a dozen people groping about in the dark; a scuffle, a rustle, the creak of a board, an exclamation as someone barks his shin. And then a horribly realistic scream, as the "murderer" does his fell work.

A cry for lights, and the "detective" comes in to try to solve the crime. The "murderer" is allowed to lie, while all the others must tell the truth. Lady Alice, when she was the "criminal," defended herself with unaccustomed ease and skill.

Loves The Country

Lady Alice is a great lover of the country and fits perfectly into the atmosphere of a mellow country house, spreading lawns, and the great oaks and elms of England.

Not that she is not often to be seen in London. Both she and the Duke of Gloucester are keen and accomplished dancers, and Lady Alice has appeared successfully in cabaret shows which she has herself organised.

Considering that she has never had a painting lesson, Lady Alice has had remarkable success at the hobby to which she is devoted. The quality of her work and her unmistakable natural talent were well shown at an exhibition of her sketches last month at a Bond-street gallery.

Good Rider

She shares with the Duke of Gloucester a keen interest in the big game that roam the uplands of Kenya in untold thousands. But Lady Alice told me that she prefers to pursue them with a camera rather than a rifle.

Hunting people are hoping that she and her fiance will often be seen out together in the Shires this season as both are accomplished performers to hounds.

FISHING FOR SHARKS

Several Bites But No Catches

Several officers of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, which arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila, found a novel and exciting way of using their spare time while at Manila.

Hastily improvising some stout fishing tackle, composed of ship's rope and a butchery hook purloined from the galley, the fishing enthusiastes threw it over the side in an attempt to catch some of the many sharks that infest the waters there.

Although they had several bites, they did not succeed in landing one.

DAIL CENSURE MOTION

A motion of censure on the Dail Speaker, Mr. Frank Fahy, was defeated.

"You have a garden, I suppose," things grow rapidly in "Yes, my neighbour's hens get in, every day."

WILD EXCITEMENT AT ADDIS ABABA

(Continued from Page 1)

the support of the French navy, in the hope that this combined pressure will induce Italy to comply with the League of Nations' decisions. The British preparations for a blockade," goes on the paper, "can be already termed 'an unprecedented act of aggression,' which hastens the prospect of European war and is designed to give the French fleet a stronger position in the Mediterranean, with the object of breaking up the Franco-Italian friendship."

BRITAIN'S HASTY ACTION

In somewhat more restrained but none the less definite language the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* declares that the presence of the British fleet in such strength in the Mediterranean plainly indicates the intention to enforce a blockade, which shows that England has already decided her plan of action against Italy and made preparations for its execution before the League of Nations, which is alone competent to do so, had even officially discussed the question of a blockade.

HAIFA STRENGTHENED

Cairo: Six more British war vessels have arrived at Haifa. At Alexandria a considerable number of air-defence guns have been installed, and the military aircraft reserves have been strengthened.

French Frontier Officers Side Against Britain

Rome: A vehement denunciation of Britain's attitude towards the Abyssinian conflict is contained in a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the National Union of French Frontier officers and which have been communicated to Signor Mussolini by the President of the Union, M. Charles Trochu.

After criticising "the powerlessness" of the League of Nations to prevent wars in various parts of the World, and expressing surprise at the severity shown by the League with regard to Italy's actions in Abyssinia, the resolution proceeds to contest the right of Britain "who possesses as many colonies as all the European States put together," to oppose Italian expansion in Africa.

The resolution concludes by saying that the French Frontier Officers will refuse to enter into a struggle against their Latin sister Italy "who was France's ally yesterday and will be her ally again to-morrow."

Britain Wants To Know French Attitude

Paris: The British Government is endeavouring to ascertain the standpoint of France in the event of an Anglo-Italian war, according to the London correspondent of *Figaro*, who states that the British Embassy in Paris has handed in a note at the Quai d'Orsay asking the French Government to define its attitude in case of an unprovoked attack on Great Britain in the Mediterranean.

The British Admiralty, according to the correspondent, is anxious to know whether in such a case it could reckon on the French fleet's support and would be authorised to make use of the French Naval bases.

Italians Deported From Malta

Malta: Five leading members of the Italian Colony here will be deported from the island in the course of the present week by order of the Civil authorities.

The persons to be expelled are: the former Italian Consul, Commander Mazzoni, his two sons, the director of the local branch of the Bank of Rome, Senor Fusco and an Italian bandmaster.

All these except Senor Mazzoni who is at present in Italy, are now in the custody of the Maltese authorities.

The deportation, which is ordered "in the public interest" and is based on a decree of 1903, is believed to be the beginning of a general "purge" of the island from pro-Italian elements who are suspected to be engaged in espionage on behalf of Italy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Italian Consuls On Way To Capital

Addis Ababa: Following the unexpected rainfall of the last few days, the weather again cleared up on Monday, so that the rainy season now appears to have definitely ended. The streets of the capital and the caravan roads leading into the country, which are sodden and showing large pools of rain, are, however, still offering serious obstacles to traffic and are practically impassable.

The Italian Consuls now on their way to Addis Ababa from Debramarkos, Makallo and other places with their staffs, are making only slow progress and it is believed that hostilities will not begin before their arrival in the capital.

Feverish excitement in the country is meanwhile increasing. The Emperor is daily receiving delegations from all classes of the population who are offering their services unconditionally. Thus on Monday the Negus received a delegation of Yemenites, of whom several thousands are living in Abyssinia.

The leader of the delegation declared that the Mohammedan Yemenites are considering themselves Abyssinians and are ready to lay down their lives for Abyssinia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Budget Bill To-morrow

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, in addition to routine business, the principal work of the day will be the second reading, to be proposed by the Colonial Secretary, of the Budget — "A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding $23,840,016 to the Public Service of the year 1936."

In addition the Attorney-General will move the first readings of "A Bill to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901," and "A Bill to provide for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;" as well as the second reading of "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law regulating the registration of practitioners in medicine and surgery."

The greatest local rainfall on any one day last month was on the 9th, when a fall of 2.68 inches was registered. There were 14 days without rain, and the falls on other days ranged from .01 inch on the 5th and 6th respectively, to .96 inch the 28th. The total rainfall for the month was 8.69 inches.

PURITY PURGE RESPITE

'Double Tenth' To Have No Restrictions

According to information received by the local Chinese General Chamber of Commerce from the Canton Chamber of Commerce, fashion restrictions imposed on Chinese women will, temporarily, be lifted during the celebrations of the "Double Tenth" in Canton.

The letter continues that the authorities of the Canton Public Safety Bureau came to this decision as many women from other provinces who will visit Canton for the celebrations will be unable to comply with the restrictions. Many of them might also be victimised by bogus officers of the law, who have already begun extorting money since the restrictions came into law.

FRENCH LEGATION IN CHINA

Nanking To-day: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been officially informed that M. Penot, Counsellor of the French Legation in China, will be in charge of the Legation and of diplomatic affairs, consequent upon the death of the late M. Henri Wilden.—Central News Agency.

5-YEAR-OLD BOY STOLEN

THIEF ADMITS CHARGE

SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS' HARD LABOUR

Charged with stealing a 5-year-old Chinese boy named Yu Hoi, Chan Yung, *alias* Cheung Chun, aged 25, pleaded guilty before two Magistrates, Messrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones and W. M. Thomson, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

In outlining the case, Inspector Chester-Woods said that the boy's mother was dead. His father worked at Stonecutters Island and during his absence the boy and his brothers and sisters were looked after by a married woman named Leung Ng.

Wandered Around

During the month of December last the father brought the defendant to his house at No. 38, Tung Tau Village and introduced him to the woman and children. On September 15, while they were having their meal, defendant appeared at the house and asked permission to stay there for a few days. Defendant stayed there for several days, during which period he just wandered around in the neighbourhood.

The woman, who took care of the children, made it a habit to go out at 11 a.m. every day and gossip with her neighbours. This was noticed by the defendant. On September 19, in the absence of the woman, defendant took the boy out for tea and returned to the house later.

The following day he again took the boy out for tea. The other children also followed him, but were chased back home. At 12.30 p.m. the woman returned and on enquiring where the boy was, she was informed what had happened during her absence. She went out in search of the boy, but could not find either the boy or the defendant. She then reported the facts to the Kowloon City Police Station.

Seen At Shatin

At about 3 p.m. the same day a Chinese male at the Shatin Railway Station saw both the defendant and the boy waiting for the train. The man's suspicions were aroused by the crying of the boy, who was clad practically in rags, while the defendant appeared to be respectably dressed. On being questioned the defendant, who pretended to be a native of Shatin village, gave evasive answers. The man took them both to the Shatin Police Station. The man concluded Inspector Chester-Woods, is a police informer. "You did a very good piece of work. I congratulate you," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones to the man. The magistrate also reminded the father of the boy that he should show his gratitude to the man for the return of his son.

POPE BACK IN VATICAN

Rome, to-day.—Pope Pius XI returned to the Vatican on Monday after a two months' stay at his summer residence, Castel Gandolfo.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Mr. Vilas Ofatananda, the Siamese Trade Commissioner, from Bangkok, is arriving in the Colony by the s.s. Conte Verde to-morrow.

To-day's Short Story

When A Woman Weeps

By Taig Farrell

WHEN a woman weeps, it's bad. But when she stands erect, with no movement in her face and only the tears rolling down, it's worse. Because you can ask her no questions.

Isabela stood like that on the street corner when I saw her. She wept with her eyes turned to the hill beyond the city. And she clenched the blue document in her hand the tighter when I touched my hat. So I passed her silently.

"Shot when the sun rose," said the blue document. Others had shown me theirs. Delivered with the seal and stamp of President Adolfo Ramirez, sole ruler of this Republic, to say that His Excellency's clemency was exhausted. And the world knew that yet another batch of prisoners had dug their own graves on the hill beyond the city. "Patriots" some called them. "Fools" said others.

"Kissing your hand, if you permit," added the President, before signing the documents. For he took pride in his descent from the South American Castilians. As a punctilious "*gran caballero*," he was mannered like a gentleman.

"Kissing your hand," he wrote to Isabela when her husband was shot by the machine-gun squad.

"If you permit," said the document that Isabela held so tightly while she wept on the street corner.

That was why I—with the rest—was shocked and dismayed when I heard that Isabela did indeed permit. And that the President did kiss her hands.

"Isabela do that!" I laughed and thought of her stern tears. "Nonsense! And how about Anita, anyway?"

Anita, they explained, would go into the background of the President's affections. Although not without a struggle. But Anita had been first favourite too long now, they thought. Besides, the cafe gossipers urged, there was the flavour of the circumstances which surrounded Isabela. That would appeal to the President. Isabela was beautiful, and now that her husband was dead...why should she not...?

The whisper ran sidelong through the town. Rumoured over-the-shoulder, it went on the almost-open flow of secrets which all know, but none utters aloud.

There are many public things not said publicly in a country where it's a standard joke for a man to ask you: "What, not shot yet?" and for you to answer: "No. Nor my second-cousin." You get into the habit of telling less than you know.

I didn't believe that whisper about Isabela. But I began to doubt when Pedro called me on the telephone.

"Uh. Come up here—uh?" said Pedro. He was half Indio and couldn't lose the ejaculatory sigh he had acquired from his Cholla Indian mother. He was very friendly with Isabela. But he was also blood-brother to her husband. And death doesn't coagulate that sort of blood.

His hands showed he was drunk when I went into the dining-room. They hung motionlessly from the wrists, with the fingers spread apart and the veins knotted around the knuckles. He was drinking black coffee and cognac. The cognac was winning.

"You think she lets him kiss her—uh?" he asked.

"Well—you know, Pedro," I said, "well. You can't say."

"Yes," he answered, "I think so, too."

He sat silent for a minute and showed the Indian yellows of his eyes as he sipped his cognac.

"Drink!" he ordered. "Don't be afraid— uh! I'm not going to dig my own grave. You hear? Not up there on the hill? Uh?"

"No, of course not," I said. "No, sure not." I said. What else was there to say? But I thought he'd dig something before long. Cognac makes him brood.

Pedro brooded, leaning over the table.

"You don't believe she lets him kiss her?" he asked.

"How could she? No, I don't".

He glowered at me satisfiedly.

"You disbelieve everything explicitly." He leaned back proudly. "I, Senor—I believe nothing implicitly. Sabe?" He sighed. "But listen. We wait for the Charity Parade. Uh? And then we'll be certain."

The whole town was waiting for the Charity Parade, I think.

Once a month, on the last Sunday, the President walked the main avenue with his favourite. To each of the beggars along the gutters he gave a silver coin and a smile. Everyone gave something. It showed you were philanthropic. Or, anyway, that you didn't disapprove of the President's philanthropy.

The detectives lined behind the beggars got half their takings, of course, but that was all right when President Ramirez walked in state. Perhaps the Parade was part of the detectives' wages.

He knew how to do these state things, the President. His uniform was from Paris; scarlet and blue with white and gold sash; red Russian leather riding boots and white kid gloves embroidered in red, green and blue.

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "'I'm Drowned.' He Said . . . " by Clive Fenton.

SWASTIKA FLAG IN GERMANY

Proclaimed Sole National Emblem

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Through the new flag law announced at Nuremberg, states an official declaration issued yesterday, the swastika flag has become the sole national flag. It adds that, according to the powers conferred on him by clause IV of this law, the Minister of Interior declared on September 16 that in future only the swastika is to be flown on all buildings belonging to the Reich States or public bodies, and that neither the flags of States and regional authorities nor the former black, white and red flag may be hoisted.

The declaration concludes with an expression of the expectation that the public will follow suit and display no other flag than the swastika, though the showing of the black, white and red flag is only actually forbidden to Jews.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JEWELS LEFT IN CHURCH

Scotland Yard's Theory

London.

Scotland Yard believe that the parcel of jewels worth £1,000 which has been found in the Roman Catholic Church, Farm-street, W., was left in the church by someone who desired to remain anonymous.

They do not think that the jewellery was stolen.

If no claim is made, the jewellery will be returned to the church.

The Weather During Sept.

The early part of the month was cloudy and showery, with occasional bright intervals; temperature during this period was slightly below normal. A typhoon, which passed at a distance of about 250 miles to the S.S.W. of Hong Kong on the 17th produced strong winds and a moderate amount of rainfall. This was the only typhoon which affected Hong Kong during the month. From the 19th and 23rd weather was warm and mainly sunny. Temperature fell considerably on the 25th; the monsoon set in on the following day and during the remainder of the month a fresh E. wind brought exceptionally cool weather. From the 24th to the 27th rain or drizzle fell almost continuously.

The mean temperature for the month was 78.4 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 2.2 degrees less than normal, and is the lowest value ever recorded for September. A maximum temperature of 89.4 degrees was recorded on the 1st, and a minimum of 65.2 degrees on the 26th; the latter also constitutes a record, being the lowest reading ever recorded during September.

The mean relative humidity was 82 per cent, which is 3 per cent greater than normal. Sunshine was deficient, amounting to 153 hours against a normal of 199 hours.

A maximum wind velocity of 57 m.p.h. was reached at 10 a.m. on the 17th, during the passage of the typhoon.

Rainfall amounted to 7.37 inches, against a normal of 10.11 inches. Up to midnight on September 30 the total rainfall for the year was 64.11 inches, as against a normal of 77.47 inches.

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Next Stop Glasgow

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Officials on the platform saw her run to the window and then look despairingly as the train gathered speed out of the station.

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PUBLIC PICNIC GROUNDS

To Be Established In Germany

Berlin.

Public picnic grounds for motorists are to be established along the roads in Germany whenever motorists must travel a long distance before reaching a village or town, according to a decision by the road-building administration.

These picnic grounds will be placed in picturesque parts of the country, and will be equipped with tables, chairs and drinking water.

When A Woman Weeps

(Continued from Page 9.)

He thought of everything, the smallest detail. He always wore a glove on his right hand, giving out the coins. His other glove was invariably tucked into his silver-rimmed belt. It showed the coins were charity.

He liked himself in that uniform. President Ramirez liked himself in all his uniforms. Everyone saw that. Only recently his valet forgot a gold tassel. The valet retired and went across the border. Lucky he wasn't lying up on the hill beyond the city.

The President was punctilious in everything, they said in the cafes. For, despite his ten foreign detectives who acted as a constant bodyguard, and his scores of soldiers, the people knew the President.

And they knew he was never so punctilious as when on Charity Parade. The woman who walked on his left during the parade was definitely the President's. It was the hall-mark of high favour.

Anita was fighting mad, it was rumoured. Although Isabela was not yet in the palace. At least, not openly, but—who knows what happens in the palace, they asked.

There was a grim smile round everywhere. Anita fighting mad and Isabela waiting on the edges. Good gossip. Anita had plenty to be mad about as well. She was mad about jewels, and she'd acquired them plentifully the last three years.

On her way to her marble bath in the mornings, Anita clicked down the corridors in silver-gilt slippers with rubies on the instep. Her writing desk was of ebony inlaid with gold; and the fittings — fountain-pens, seals, pads—all were encrusted with rubies. The writing chair was Royal Eibar, steel and gold insets, as was also the dagger-shaped Eibar paper-cutter. Anita wore a new jewelled tiara every dinner. Yes, she was fighting mad all right.

The town was going mad too—dog-crazy with rumour. Anita had rebelled and screamed at the President. Perhaps she'd give him ..... people wagged their fingers to show you they meant poison, but they didn't say the word. Isabela had ordered hundreds of new dresses from Paris, and they'd swear she wasn't the one who paid for them. Anita. Isabela. Isabela ..... Anita. Household names, those. And there were also deeper rumours, so cautious that I could only catch the tail-end of them. What they meant to me was "Wait and see."

I met Pedro and he said the same. "Wait for the Parade." I waited. The whole town waited those ten days for the Charity Parade.

I don't suppose there was anyone who wasn't there that last Sunday of the month. The crowd was thickest near the Palace, which, like most South American buildings, abutted straight on the avenue. We all jammed around the small portico and waited for the President.

I wasn't feeling so bright, as I'd lost Pedro in the crush, and he had the bag of silver coins we'd brought with us. I knew what those detectives would report when I handed out the coppers. And I wasn't prepared for a quick journey either.

Three trumpeters in scarlet marched out and blew a sort of Last Post in that half-sharp tone these Latin bugles have. The crowd began to whisper and the beggars humped their backs high, or crooked their legs low, or whatever it was looked wrong with them.

A company of soldiers filed through the portico and got into formation. Dozens of detectives with weighted holsters bumping on their hips came after them. And out stepped President Ramirez.

He bowed and smiled at the noise, although I noticed it was mostly the beggars and the hundreds of detectives who gave out enthusiastic *"Vivas."*

President Ramirez certainly looked the part he'd mapped out for himself. A modern Caesar on a triumphal march was what he aimed to be, I think. He shimmered in the sun. The valets knew their job.

Smiling around, President Ramirez held out his left ungloved hand. And then Isabela walked out to his side.

I couldn't even swear. The crowd exhaled a cheer or two, but I heard people say, "Caramba! Isabela!" and "Anita must be raying! Where's Anita now?" I couldn't see her anywhere. The President looked almost excited at the way he'd tricked the gossipers.

The Parade began. The bodyguard closed up behind the President, who started to hand out coins. Isabela was smiling as much as he, and looked more than contented, radiant.

I was feeling glad about having only coppers to give. After this I didn't mind a journey over the border. I hoped my coppers were disease-bearing or injured someone when I threw them down in charity.

The crowd was about to follow the rear bodyguard when the President suddenly tore himself from Isabela.

"Caramba!" he swore, and felt towards his belt. The crowd saw he had only one glove; the one usually tucked in his belt was missing. They kept very still. You certainly would not hear a pin drop, but if you'd cracked a nut between your teeth you'd have been shot. No one cracked nuts, and no one stirred.

The President turned around sharply, pushed aside the detectives and rushed into the Palace. A few seconds later he came out.

"My God!" he said, and fell over with the jewelled haft of an Eibar knife stuck in the back of his neck. No one knew what his God was, but I suppose he settled that account himself.

The crowd kind of swayed on its heels for a moment, and then some people started to rush. A detective near me pulled out an automatic and yelled, "That's Anita's knife!" The crowd flurried and bumped and got in its own way.

That man who talked of cool-headed clarity in a crisis had never seen a President assassinated. You notice stupid things. I saw a mongrel dog looking scared and an old beggar woman bewailing her luck. She hadn't got her silver, and what was it to her that the President had made men dig their graves on the hill beyond the city? She hadn't got her silver, and who'd pay the rent?

Then a rattle of firing began and a couple of soldiers slumped over near the dead President. *"Abajo!* Down with the government!" came the shouts with more shots. And the crowd and the beggars ran up the avenue, and I with them.

Silver coins were lying all round, but no one stopped. The firing was in volleys now, and I knew that revolution was the meaning of the deeper rumours whispered in the past ten days.

In the hurry of forming ministries and the job-hunting that accompanies a new government put in by a successful revolution I couldn't find anyone who knew anything. So I went to ex-President Ramirez's funeral.

There were no women there because women don't go to funerals in South America, but there were a lot of pale-faced men. Not grief-stricken, though. They'd come from the prison cells of the Fortress and hadn't seen the sun for some time. It was among them I found Pedro.

"Are they going to deport Anita?" I asked him. I didn't think they'd punish her much.

Pedro drew me aside from the crowd.

"Anita crossed the border two days before Ramirez died," he told me. I looked my surprise.

Pedro raised his hands coldly. "I didn't dig my grave—uh?" he asked. He pulled open his inside pocket and I saw the edge of a glove. It was white kid, embroidered with red, green and blue.

"I took it from Anita's writing desk," he said. "And the Eibar knife—uh? But it was Isabela who put them there for me when I came through the Palace to the portico. See?"

Yes, I answered, I saw. The blue document.

"The only thing to make him leave his guards," Pedro laughed. "His incomplete uniform!" He patted his pocket. "Nice *recuerdo* —that's a good souvenir—uh?"

"Yes, it was," I said.

(The End).

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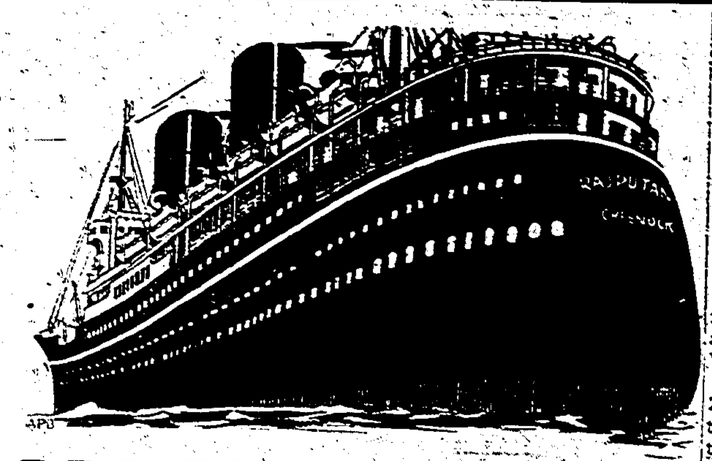

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NO BAIL FOR HER HUSBAND

Wife Says: "I Don't Want Him Home."

London.

When a wife was asked at Wimbledon recently whether she could find bail for her husband, her reply was:

"I am not going to bail him. I don't want him at home."

The husband was Henry Burnett, 43, canvasser, Elizabeth-place, East Putney, who, with Sidney William Powell, 39, labourer, no fixed address, was committed for trial for charge of breaking into the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club.

Thomas Henry Barron, club steward, said that he heard a noise in the night, and, while his wife telephoned for the police, he kept watch. When the premises had been surrounded he switched on the lights and found two men crouching in the entrance hall.

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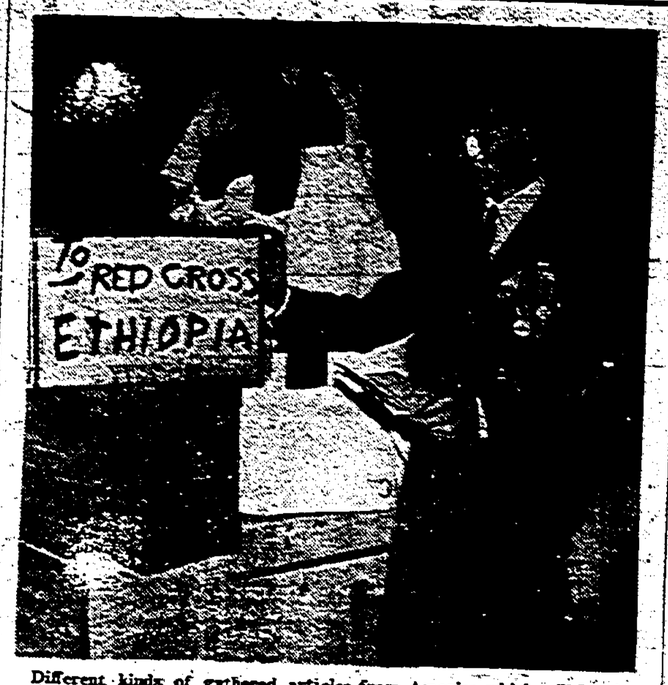

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CHAMPION CANNOT EVADE THE ISSUE

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But, from then on, it was all Louis. The Brown Bomber glided about the ring, ever more menacingly, working on Baer's nose and sides till both were a deep red. Baer got in some good punches but the Negro was landing two for one and better.

Beginning Of End

The third saw the beginning of the end. Louis bored in with the bell. He took a right to the face. Then his dynamite-laden right shot to Baer's face and the ex-champion measured his length resoundingly.

Baer took nine and got up wobbly. Louis shot out a wicked left and the Californian went down again, with a sickening thud. The end seemed near. The bell rang as Donovan counted off five, saving Baer from a likely knockout.

COURSE RECORD SHATTERED IN PRO. GOLF EVENT

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After starting home with a two at the 10th, where he put a mashie niblick shot to within four feet of the pin, he was in the rough at the 11th and in the trees off a hooked drive at the 13th. He missed the green at the long 14th, but even so he was three under fours at that stage. He lipped the hole for a two at the 17th.

Out In 30 But Home....!

J. E. Field (Sunningdale) appeared likely to break all records when he went out in 30, but the homeward half cost 42.

Cotton made only three slips in the heavy rain. He was short with his first putt to the third hole and missed the next, while at the ninth he sliced his tee-shot and had no chance of getting up in two. His only mistake on the homeward half was at the 13th, where he took three putts for his second five of the round.

PRETTY CHICAGO TYPIST FALLS FOR JOE LOUIS

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Miss Trotter declared: "I am not marrying Joe because he is a great fighter. I love him because he is a fine man—modest and gentlemanly."

Louis has described the girl of his affections as "fond of home, and a good cook." He refused to name the date when he hopes to be married, but Joe is a man of few words, and at present has his mind fully set on his training.

ALL-BLACKS' CAPTAIN DENIES PROFESSIONALISM

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In Auckland its governors were shrewd enough to get fine ground right in the city, and the slower-thinking Union has to go several miles out.

League gained strength some years ago when the old boys of a Catholic seminary with teams through the country went over from Union because of a rather stupid dispute in one centre.

Louis opened the fourth fast, crossing two light lefts to the face. Then he went berserk. He drove Baer back into a corner with a furious barrage of terrific rights and lefts to the face and body.

Maxie didn't have a chance. He was constantly on the defensive before the raging Negro, who resembled a wild beast on the loose. The knockout punch had every one of Louis' 190¼ pounds behind it. Baer's 212½ pounds of avoirdupois hit the canvas with a terrific thud.

Out—Stone Cold

The crowd went crazy. Donovan tolled off the dismal ten with ease. He could, in the opinion of most experts, have counted twenty. Baer was out—stone cold.

The outcome of the fight propelled Louis so far out in front as the logical opponent of James J. Braddock for the world's heavyweight crown that it appeared doubtful the New Jerseyite can avoid the Negro's challenge.

It was also a splendid wedding present which Louis was enabled to bring to his brand-new bride, the former Martha Trotter, dusky Detroit belle.

Louis' bride watched her husband do his stuff from the ringside, to the right of Baer's father-in-law, father of his wife, the former Mary Ellen Sullivan of Washington, D. C.

Neither Baer's wife nor his mother-in-law were in the house. They had gone to a movie rather than attend the ordeal.

It was the most humiliating defeat Baer has ever suffered. Not even his loss to Braddock, New Jersey down-and-outer, was as bad. In the Braddock bout, both of Baer's hands were haywire.

Met His Superior

But the former champion had no excuse for to-night's miserable showing. He was in the proverbial pink. It was just a case of a good fighter going up against a better one.

Louis to-night looked the perfect fighting "machine," ignorant, yet quick-witted; big, but not too big; strong, but not muscle-bound—and with courage to burn.

The fight was to have gone 15 rounds—according to the programme. But few of the scores of sports writers present thought it would go over six or seven.

Louis scored a scoop on sports writers by marrying Martha just before fight time. He had originally planned to get married tomorrow after the bout.

The Negro arrived in his dressing room at 8.15, almost an hour before fight time, in a merry mood. He was perfectly at ease and seemed to have no doubt as to the outcome.

Baer Very Moody

Baer, on the other hand, was moody and silent. He did not "wise-crack" with his handlers as was his usual wont.

George Turner, Baer's 185-pound sparring partner, in a four-round preliminary on the card, won his bout, decisioning Heinz Knoulass of Germany, 205.

The vicinity around the open-air Yankee Stadium, hours before the bell clanged for the opening round, resembled a mad-house. Thousands upon thousands passed through turnstiles.

Jay-hawkers, peddlers, soda-pop vendors and the other incidentals on hand prior to every important fight added to the confusion.

City Fight Mad

The Big City was fight-mad the entire day. All other topics of conversation, including Italo-Ethiopian tension, and the usual affairs of Manhattan took a back-seat to talk of the fight.

Harlem was virtually deserted. Thousands of Negroes came uptown to root for their idol, the first important coloured heavyweight threat since the days of Jack Johnson.

New York was jammed with visitors from nearly every state in the union. Sports-writers from San Francisco to Detroit were on hand to give their papers first-hand coverage on the bout, expected to be a ring classic.

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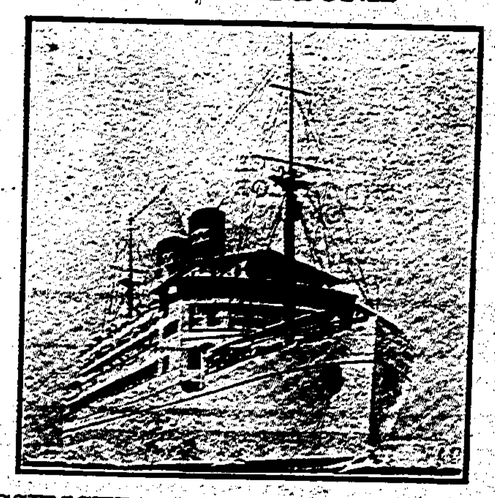

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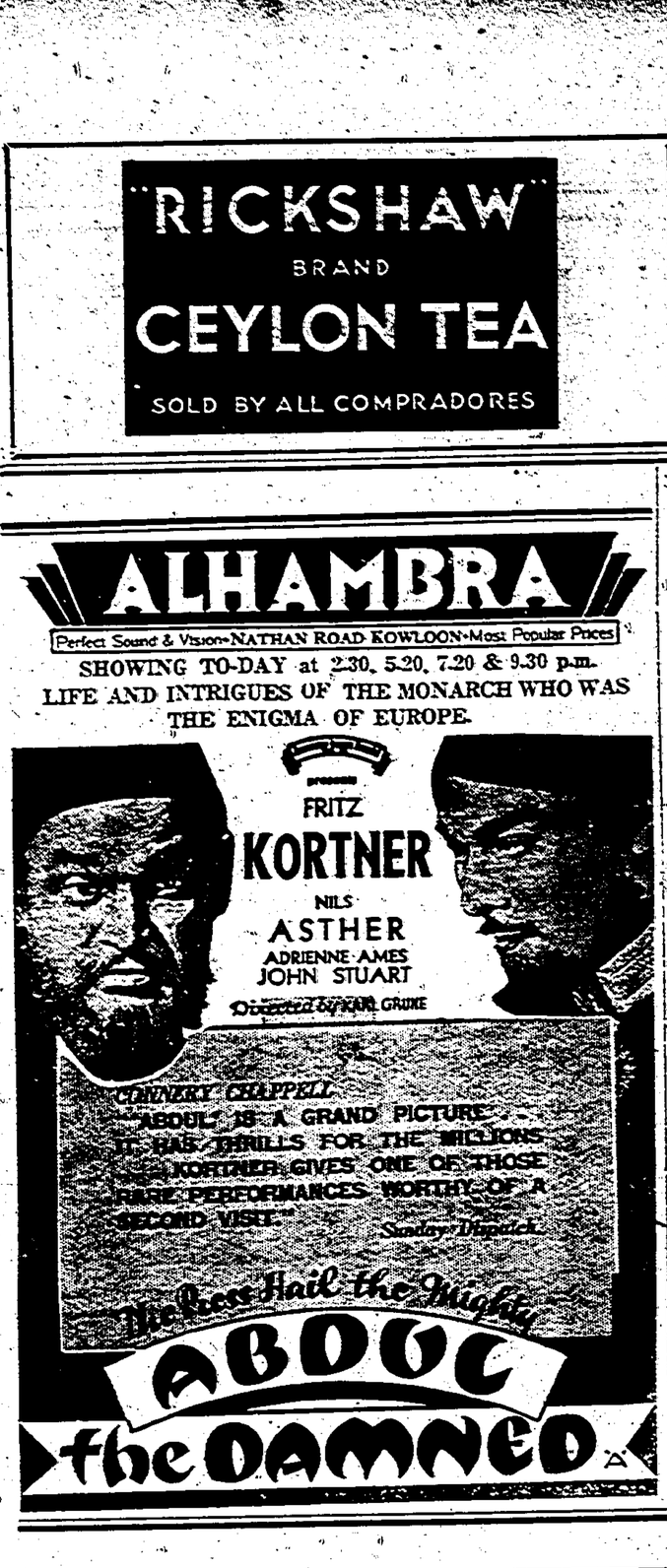

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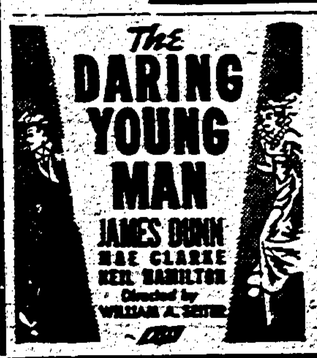

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MONARCHY IN GREECE

FEELING RUNNING HIGH

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

As the date of the plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy approaches, the feeling among the population as well as political circles, is running higher and higher. There is even a considerable number of deputies said to be in favour of the restoration without a plebiscite, 120 from the People's Party being alleged to be in favour of this course.

M. Tsaldaris, on the other hand, is resolutely opposed to such a proceeding, although putting the whole force of his personality and influence into the campaign for the restoration, which he has described as a "crowned republic with a king at the head." In other words, he supports the present democratic Parliamentary regime, with the stabilising influence of an impartial king as the head of the State.

Without this factor, stated M. Tsaldaris in a speech to the Assembly, 238 monarchist deputies in Greece would remain in a perpetual condition of civil war and disturbances. This state of affairs must be brought to an end by the return of the king.

The Premier's statement was greeted enthusiastically by the Assembly, with cries of "Long live the King! Bring us the King!"—Trans-Ocean Service.

UNION OF KOREA AND JAPAN

Official Celebrations At Seoul

Seoul, To-day.

The 25th anniversary of the union of Korea and Japan was celebrated throughout Korea. Official celebrations were centred in Seoul, where 3,000 Government officials, leading business men, both Korean and Japanese, and the foreign Consular body were entertained by General Ugaki, Governor-General of Korea.—Central News Agency.

CHING PRINCESS ON TOUR

Month's Visit to Old Capital

Shanghai, To-day.

Princess Derling, of the Ching Dynasty, left here for Nanking *en route* to Peiping at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Princess will remain in the Old Capital for a month to collect materials for her future works and to see her relatives. She will return here at the end of the present month and catch a steamer to Los Angeles.—Central News Agency.

POISONED WINE AT MASS

Italian Mystery Still Not Cleared Up

Cremona.

Although two arrests have been made mystery still surrounds the poisoning of Mgr. Stumni, the parish priest of St. Augustine's Church, in this city. While celebrating Mass recently he collapsed after drinking the consecrated wine, falling in front of the altar in great pain.

The police have found that the wine remaining in the bottle opened the previous day contained a large quantity of muriatic acid. The vicar, who sipped it before the police arrived, was badly burned about the mouth and tongue.

GERMAN—HUNGARIAN SOCIETY

Decision Reported From Budapest

Budapest, To-day.

The Presidential Board Meeting of the Great Hungarian National Organisation, the Federation of Social Union, have decided to found a German-Hungarian Society whose task it will be to develop and strengthen friendly cultural relations with the German Nation.

The President of the German-Hungarian Society will be a statesman possessing all the necessary qualifications and who has always shown a purpose of close friendly relations with the new Germany.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FLOOD RELIEF IN KIANGSU

Deliberations Still Proceeding

Nanking, To-day.

While no concrete emergency measures for coping with the threatening flood situation in North Kiangsu were worked out at the recent conference between the Kiangsu Provincial Government and the Huai River Conservancy Commission, the National Economic Council has instructed the Kiangsu Government and the conservancy authorities to exert their utmost efforts to fight against the raging currents, according to Mr. Hsu Kan, Engineer in Chief of the Huai River Conservancy Commission.

In regard to the request of the magistrates of Shuyang and Haichow respecting the leakages in the reservoir dams in the two districts, Mr. Hiu stated that the matter is now under consideration by the Huai River Conservancy Commission.—Central News Agency.

TYPHOON DAMAGE IN JAPAN

Casualty Reports Issued

Tokyo, To-day.

Home Minister Goto reported to the Cabinet meeting yesterday morning that over 20 prefectures were affected by the recent typhoon, accompanied by heavy rains. Some 258 persons were killed and 123 wounded, 110 are missing, and 1,200 houses were demolished. Gumma Prefecture suffered worst, 190 being killed and 51 missing there.—Central News Agency.

WEST BANNER DISPUTE

Peaceful Settlement Foreseen

Nanking, To-day.

The discussion for the peaceful settlement of the West Banner dispute will form an important item on the agenda of the forthcoming Mongolian Local Autonomy Council, it is learned from local official circles.

Information indicates that a satisfactory solution will soon be worked out by the Central Government, in connection with the dismissal of Prince Dorichi of the West Banner, which recently caused the dispute.—Central News Agency.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR RETURNS

Shanghai, To-day: Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, who arrived here several days ago to welcome Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, left for Peiping by train at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.—Central News Agency.

ISLAND EMPIRE AND CHINA

DR. LI'S MISSION RETURNS

RECIPROCAL PARTIES SUGGESTED

Nanking, To-day.

Dr. Li Ti-chun returned here from Shanghai on Monday morning and immediately called on Messrs. Hsu Mo and Tang Yu-jen, Political and Administrative Vice-Ministers of Foreign Affairs respectively, to report on his recent observations in Japan.

In the evening, Dr. Li interviewed Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrent Minister of Foreign Affairs, to submit a similar report.

THOROUGH STUDY

In a press interview, Dr. Li said that he had made a thorough study of the press services in Japan. Japanese press circles expressed the hope that Chinese newspaper representatives will organise a party to investigate the press conditions in Japan, Dr. Li continued.

Dr. Li also stated that the Japanese Toho News Agency will dispatch a delegation, together with industrial representatives, on a trip of investigation to China during its 35th anniversary next month.—Central News Agency.

NO LOSS OF LIFE IN HURRICANE

Jamaican Banana Crop Seriously Damaged

London, To-day.

According to information received at the Colonial Office there was no loss of life in Jamaica during the hurricane on September 27. Some damage was done to the roads and bridges, and though serious damage was done to the banana crop it is not likely that next year's crop will be affected.—British Wireless Service.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN MANCHUKUO

Minister's Trip To Tokyo

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Sun Chi-chang, Minister of Finance of Manchukuo, arrived here from Hsinking yesterday afternoon. He expected to see the Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, on October 4, when they will discuss Japanese-Manchukuo economic and financial questions, including the currency problems of Manchukuo and financial co-operation between Japan and Manchukuo. — Central News Agency.

MAYOR RISES EARLY

Up For Sports At 4 a.m.

More than 1,000 people, including the Mayor of Folkestone, were up unusually early one day last month.

The Folkestone Hotels Staffs' sports began at 4 o'clock and 1,000 spectators found it so warm that although the sun had not risen many were without coats.

A number of the 150 competitors were girls who, dressed in vests and shorts and wearing the colours of their hotels, took part in sprints and a tug-of-war.

Earliest Hour

The Mayor distributed the prizes at 7 o'clock and he admitted that it was the earliest hour that he had been up for many years.

"A mayor's duties keep him out late at night and he does not feel like getting up early the next morning," he said.

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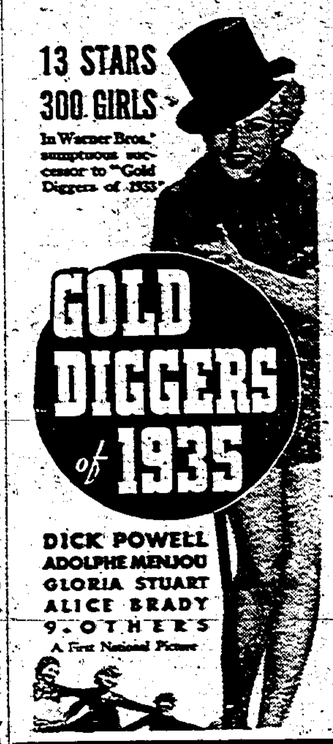

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